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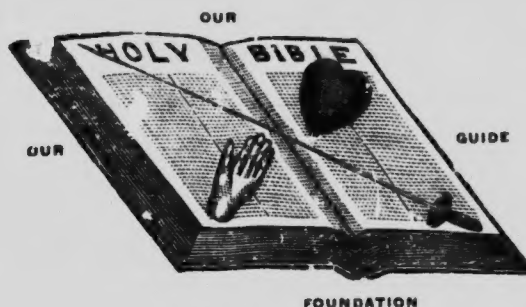
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NICHOLAS INGRAM

Port Perry,

Ontario.

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W. I. Cole	Cannifton	Hastings South
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Joseph Churchill	Petrolea	Lambton
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F. A. Newman	Lindsay	Victoria South
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Charles Soady	Toronto	York East
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T. A. Macfarlane	Campbell's Bay	Quebec West
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Isaiah Moser	Halifax	Halifax
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John M. Morrison.....	Glance Bay, C. B.....	Gr. Dir. Ceremonies
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G. J. Morrish.....	Port Perry.....	Grand Auditor
George E. Hill.....	Toronto.....	Honorary Member
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Mrs. Tressa Burnett.....	Toronto.....	A. Grand Secretary
Mrs. John Thompson.....	".....	A. Grand Chaplain
Mrs. H. Brown.....	Brantford.....	A. Grand Treasurer
Mrs. George Virgin.....	Toronto.....	A. Grand Lecturer
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Mrs. Isabell Crothers.....	".....	Vice-President Orphanage Board
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George F. Burnett	Toronto	"	"
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A. H. Lee	Toronto	"	"
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A. E. Virgin	Toronto	"	"
James Clinkunbroomer	"	"	"
W. George Farley	"	"	"
V. M. Hare	Uxbridge	"	"
James G. Nelson	Trenton	"	"
George Kizer	Belleville	"	"
Charles Sweetman	Scugog Island	"	"
Willard Phillips	Kingston	"	"
N. B. Beaven	Ottawa	"	"
J. Thomas Joyce	Owen Sound	"	"
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Mrs. S. J. Wallace	"	"	"
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Miss Lizzie White	Orillia	66	66
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Charles Boucher	"	66	66
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Joseph Phillips	"	"
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REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
THIRTY FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL

Grand Lodge of Loyal True
Blue Association

Convened at Victoria Hall, Toronto

—ON—

Tuesday, Aug. 29 (by adjournment) Aug. 30 and 31, 1903

The Thirty-first Annual Session of the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association convened at Toronto, Ont., at the hour of two-thirty, p. m.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Companion Jas. Worrell, took the chair and called the meeting to order

Companion E. W. Sherriff, D.G.M., Picton, Ont., occupied the Deputy Chair.

The Guards being at their posts, Companions Mrs. J. W. Galloway and John M. Morrison, G.D. of C., tested the Companions

Companion Rev. John Coburn, Grand Chaplain, conducted the Religious Ceremonies in a very impressive manner.

The M.W.G.M. Companion Jas. Worrell, then declared the Grand Council duly opened for the transaction of business.

The Lecture was repeated by Companions Mrs. J. Stinson, A. Deputy Grand Mistress, and Mrs. George Virgin, Associate Grand Lecturer.

Moved by Companion W. M. Fitzgerald, P.G.M., seconded by Companion Mrs. Bell Crothers, and

RESOLVED.—That we do now reduce to the Blue Degree.

Bro. Robt. Burns, Vice-president of Triennial Council of the L.O.A., was then introduced by Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, and addressed the members for a short time.

Moved by Bro. Geo. Wilson, seconded by Bro. Chas. Soady, that the following members be the committee to draft the standing committees for this Grand Lodge :—Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, Toronto ; T. Northey, Oshawa ; E.W. Sherriff, Picton ; Major W. J. Wright, Brockville ; Sister Mrs. J. Stinson, Toronto Junction.

Moved an amendment by Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, seconded by Bro. E. W. Sherriff, that Bros. W. M. Fitzgerald, Toronto ; H. Wise, New Brunswick ; J. M. Morrison, Nova Scotia ; N. Beaven, Ottawa ; and Sister Mrs. J. Jacobi, Oshawa ; be the committee to strike the standing committees for this Grand Lodge.

Upon vote being taken the amendment was declared carried.

Reception of Communications

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 29, 1905.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association, in Grand Lodge now assembled :

You are cordially invited by the Local Lodges of Toronto, to attend a Complimentary Banquet on Wednesday Evening, Aug. 30, at 8 p.m., in Victoria Hall, corner Queen and Berti Streets. Signed on behalf of the committee,

CHARLES BOUCHER, Secretary

Moved by Bro. J. G. Nelson, seconded by Bro. T. Northey, and

RESOLVED.—That the invitation from the Local Lodges be accepted.

Moved by Bro. W. S. Wilson, seconded by G. R. Wilson, and

RESOLVED.—That the committee to strike the standing committees now retire and prepare their report, and that we proceed with the reception of D.D.G.M. reports.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

DISTRICT OF EAST SIMCOE.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association now assembled :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR, SISTERS AND BRETHREN,—Having had the honor of being appointed D. D. G. M. for this District it is with pleasure that I now present to you my first annual report.

There are at present five lodges in this district, all in good standing except Lily of the North, No. 29, Allandale, which I hope to soon have in better condition.

Maple City Lodge No. 19, of Orillia, of which I am W. M., is increasing in membership and influence and is growing in favor among the business men and councilmen of the town.

Coburn No. 77, Victoria Harbor, I regret very much is not keeping pace with its past record, and I fear is losing ground, but I hope for better things as the members have been a splendid band of workers.

Faith Defenders No. 95, Midland, is holding its own and increasing in membership of the right kind, willing always to sacrifice quantity for quality.

Last, but not least, Good Hope No. 211, is one of the finest lodges in the district. Organized but one year they turned out on July 12th this year about 60 members, dressed in full regalia, and carrying new banner, bass and snare drums and fifers.

I have not organized any new lodges in my own district, but had the pleasure of organizing one in Uxbridge, District of North Ontario, which I believe will be one of the best lodges North of Toronto. The membership is well chosen. Bros. J. I. Hartt and H. T. Andrews, of Maple City Lodge No. 19, rendered valuable assistance at the organization of this Lodge. It is known as Ontario No. 130. We wish this new Lodge every success.

I wish to take the liberty of announcing that I had the very great honor and pleasure of presenting an address of welcome from the Loyal

True Blues of the District of East Simcoe to the delegates attending the recent Provincial Grand Orange Lodge Meeting held in Midland, which was most cordially received.

Before closing my report I must thank the Most Worshipful Grand Master, James Worrell; W. M. Fitzgerald, and our Grand Secretary, Bro. N. Ingram; and Bro. R. C. Newman, for their kind assistance to me during my term of office.

Wishing you all continued prosperity and that your efforts will be crowned with success, I remain,

Yours in the bonds of F.F.F.,

JOHN S. ARMSTRONG

D.D.G.M. East Simcoe.

Moved by Rev. Bro. J. Coburn, Grand Chaplain, seconded by Bro. Thomas Johnson, and

RESOLVED— That all reports of D D.G.M.'s not present be taken as read.

DISTRICT OF PICTOU AND ANNAPOLIS

To the Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of The Loyal True Blue Association :

DEAR SISTERS AND BRETHREN— As District Deputy Grand Master of Pictou and Annapolis, and as special Organizer for Nova Scotia I have much pleasure of reporting for this District. All the Lodges are in first class condition.

Lady Princess May No. 53, Westville, the oldest, is doing good work and has increased rapidly since our last report and have now a membership of over 80 in good standing.

Lady Princess Alice, No. 197, Stellarton, has also increased, they have about 50 members.

Shining Star Lodge, No. 205, Thorburn, is to the front with a large membership.

Margaretsville (Lady Lodge) Defenders Companion, No. 194, are holding their own, although some of their best members are away, but can always depend on them as being to the front.

I have had the pleasure of visiting all the Lodges in the District and several others during the year ; and also had the pleasure of re-organizing Diamond Jubilee No. 110, New Glasgow, and Snow Flake No. 154, Trenton. I have also organized new lodges in Halifax, Belmont, Athol, Maccan and Chignecto.

Owing to the very hard winter I could not do as much as I would like to be able to report. I find that True Blueism is not very well known in Nova Scotia — only in a few places, and if some man could be had to canvass Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, I believe some work could be done—but it costs money.

Trusting you will have a very profitable meeting, and that God will guide you in your noble work.

I remain yours in the Bonds of F.F.F.

DANIEL JOHNSON
D.D.G.M. Pictou and Annapolis.

DISTRICT OF SOUTH HASTINGS.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Loyal True Blue Grand Lodge in session now assembled.

Dear Sisters and Brethren—I can assure you it affords me great pleasure to present to you my 4th annual report as D.D.G.M. for the District of South Hastings. During the past year I have visited the Lodges in my district and find them working very harmoniously together. As a rule the Lodges are all holding their own or else pushing ahead, both in membership as well as otherwise.

I did not visit McDonald Lodge No. 27, as they only meet occasionally and I did not know the dates. I wrote the Recording Secretary asking him to arrange a meeting or else let me know when they were going to have a meeting, and he paid no attention to the letter.

Old Derry Lodge, No. 30, of Belleville, of which I am proud to be a member, is striving to double its membership by next winter which they have nearly done already besides raising \$50 for our Orphanage this summer. I have endeavored to all correspondence with promptness and carefulness.

I regret that business will not permit me to attend your Grand Body this year. I hope that this meeting may be the most profitable and harmonious one the Association has ever held, and that the spirit of True Blueism will continue to grow in this prosperous country of ours.

In conclusion I thank the various lodges in the District for the honor and respect they have shown me as their D.D.G.M. I also thank the Grand Master and Grand Secretary for their promptness in answering all correspondence, etc. I also thank the Grand Master for the honor he conferred on me again the past year by appointing me D.D.G.M.

Hoping to fill the office better next year, I remain,

Fraternally yours in the bonds of F.F.F.,

WILLIAM I. COLE,
D.D.G.M. South Hastings.

DISTRICT OF WEST YORK

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge Loyal True Blues, now in session assembled:—

Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—I beg leave to tender you my third annual report as D. D. G. M., for West York.

I regret that I cannot report very prosperous conditions in this district as a whole, for while we find one lodge in a very prosperous condition we find another just the opposite and gradually going out of existence altogether; as for the cause I am at a loss to fully explain. I think there are many reasons that could be reasonably given as having had a tendency to stay the progress that should be the lot of such an association as ours; some of which I might make mention before closing my report. There are at the present time seven lodges representing the district, last year there were eight, and that number remained until March 10, 1905, when an amalgamation was effected upon which, results are to be seen.

Victoria Coronation No. 1.—The oldest Lady Lodge, with Sister Mrs. Brooks in the presiding chair, has not made the progress which the efforts of the mistress entitled the Lodge to. One thing which seemed to have had a bad effect was when the new Benefit Rates came into force; some of the members would not give it the consideration it deserved and thereby dropped out of the Lodge entirely.

Malden City No. 7.—This Lodge is certainly in a very bad condition the members of which seem to show but very little interest in it, and some none whatever. I am given to understand by some they have not had a meeting for about six months. I have gone four times in succession to their lodge room on their meeting night (which is once a month) and have not found anyone there. It is too bad that such conditions exist. I am also given to understand that some of the members are paying the assessments direct to the Grand Secretary and have been for some time. I think that something should be done in the matter, some of the members have complained to me that though they claim to be straight on the books still they are unable to participate in all the benefits, not having had the semi-annual for a year cannot visit any other lodge. I suppose it must take all the money they pay in to meet expenses, and likely carry members they should not. I think this matter should be looked into by this Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary, no doubt, can give some information as to their financial standing with the Grand Lodge.

Eldon Lodge No. 9.—This Lodge is working under a charter granted in March of this year and is a mixed Lodge, being an amalgamation of Lady Eldon No. 9, and Diamond No. 59, male Lodge, and, although some members of other lodges felt at the time that the amalgamation should not be allowed, and were prepared to dispute the action taken as unconstitutional, I can see no clause in the constitution to forbid the same, and am firmly convinced that the amalgamation is in the interest of the association, it was a means of saving to the association members who would otherwise have left it altogether, for, I might say the members of Diamond Lodge were considering disbanding, as they

were unable to make any progress. Although a membership of about thirty still more money was necessary than was received in dues to keep the Lodge going. That Eldon Lodge is progressing is but a mild expression. Since amalgamation seven members have been initiated. The full membership is 126; 98 ladies and 28 male members. This Lodge has the largest attendance of any Lodge in the city. We deeply regret the loss of the W. M. of this Lodge, the late Sister Mrs. Lillie White, one whose heart was thoroughly interested in the Order. By her loss the association loses one of its most earnest and cheerful workers and one who commanded the highest respect of all with whom she came in contact.

Lady Rossmore No. 23—Under the guidance of the W. M. Sister Mrs. Winfield, is steadily persevering and that she enjoys the confidence and respect of all the members is but to put it mildly. Sister Winfield is thoroughly business-like in all her methods, and their meetings are always interesting and well attended.

Duke of York No. 31—Held at Toronto Junction. This Lodge has been in a rather critical condition, owing to neglect of duty of some of the officers, who are now suspended; but I think now under the guidance of Brother Harrison, and the faithful few, they will once more advance to the front rank.

Duchess of York No. 33—Is in good condition and the W. M. Sister Mrs. Connolly, commands the confidence and respect of all the members. This Lodge is steadily progressing.

During the year I have visited the lodges as often as possible and have always been received in a most cordial manner.

Trusting this report will meet with your approval, and that your deliberations will be crowned with success in the cause of True Blusism and our Orphanage, I remain

Yours in F. F. F.,

GEO. F. BURNETT,

D.D.G.M., West York.

DISTRICT OF SOUTH ONTARIO.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Loyal True Blue Association, now in session assembled:—

Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—Having had the honor to be appointed D. D. G. M. for this district I have much pleasure in presenting my annual report.

I am pleased to report that Victoria Lodge No. 55, Oshawa, has during the past year, had a successful term as regards membership and financial standing. We have a membership of sixty-five in good standing, and five more applications for membership for our next meeting, and we have not forgotten the Orphanage, though we have not done as much as we would have liked.

We will try and do better in the coming year. Wishing that the present session of the Grand Lodge may be a pleasant and profitable one in the interests of our Order; I remain on behalf of the District of South Ontario

D. T. NORTHEY,
D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT OF LINCOLN

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association:—

Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—It is with pleasure that I now present my fourth annual report as D. D. G. M. for Lincoln, and while I cannot boast of any great achievements, on my part, still the duties of the office have been of the most pleasant kind, having had no trouble to contend with.

I regret that, owing to the removal of one of the manufacturing industries from Merritton, which necessitates the removal of some of the families of the employees, the two lodges there will be somewhat disturbed, but have every reason to believe that they will still continue to uphold the Banner of our Association.

Princess Beatrice Lodge No. 3—Is progressing very nicely. This Lodge has inaugurated what I believe to be a very profitable as well as pleasant movement. The members all take turn in entertaining the members of the Lodge every two weeks and enjoy themselves and get better acquainted with one another. I would recommend that more of our Lodges try the plan for it has certainly helped this Lodge very much. The Lodge went for a pic-nic to the old historical Queenston Heights. Brother Cunningham, of Prince of Orange Lodge, was their guide. The Lodge and Princess Louise Lodge No. 2, Merritton, gave the little ones of the Local Protestant Orphans' Home a trolley ride to Sister Holland's pleasant home at Thorold, where they were entertained with games and refreshments.

Prince of Orange Lodge No. 3—is still holding the fort and making some gains. Perhaps they could increase faster if we were not so particular as to quality instead of quantity. This Lodge made a fine appearance on the 12th July in spite of the weather. We also had the honor of heading the big procession in Hamilton on August 12th, on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the new Orange Hall. The boys were a credit to themselves and our association.

I expect a good delegation present from this district to urge that the next Grand Lodge Meeting be held in the Garden City of Canada, better known as St. Catharines.

I must again call the attention of this Grand Lodge to the fact that the blank forms promised some two or three years ago, whereby members could designate to whom they wished to leave their funeral benefit have not been received. Now, I am convinced that it is not the

fault of our Grand Secretary and would suggest that if our Grand Councillor cannot find time to prepare the forms that possibly some other solicitor could be found to do the job.

Trusting that this will be the best meeting which this Grand Lodge has ever held, and that the legislation will be for the very best interest of the association I am

Yours in F. F. F.,

W. S. WILSON,

D.D.G.M. for Lincoln.

DISTRICT OF FRONTENAC

Kingston, August 28th, 1905.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Loyal True Blue Association:—

Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—Having been honored again in being appointed D. D. G. M. for the District of Frontenac, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I now present to you my second annual report of my stewardship.

In doing so I may say that my report is necessarily short, owing to the fact that we have only one lodge in our District, namely, Boyne No. 16, Kingston. I am grateful to be able to report, however, that this Lodge is in a very flourishing condition both financially and numerically and that the future prospects towards a large increase in our membership look good.

I had the pleasure a few weeks ago of paying a visit to the "Orphanage" at Picton and must say that I was very much impressed with the splendid work which this Institution is performing.

The Home is neatly and cleanly kept and the best discipline prevails, while the grounds are also beautifully kept and the splendid management testifies to the untiring energy and devotion of the whole staff. This Institution is now filling a long felt want in looking after the homeless children and deserves the financial and moral support, not only of every Brother and Sister, but of the entire Protestant community.

I regret that I will not be able to attend Grand Lodge meeting this year, but beg to offer my best wishes for a successful and harmonious meeting, and trust that God will ever be present during your deliberations

Yours faithfully in the bonds of F. F. F.

JAS. GOWAN,

D.D.G.M.

Moved by Bro. Charles Boucher, seconded by Bro. George R. Wilson, and

RESOLVED—That the reports of the D.D.G.M.'s be handed to the committee on Correspondence.

Moved by W. J. Wright, Grand Counsellor, seconded by Bro. N. Ingram, Grand Secretary, and

RESOLVED—That Bros. Rev. John Coburn, W. M. Fitzgerald and E. W. Sherriff be a Press Committee during this session.

REPORT OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR, SISTERS AND BRETHREN,— We your committee appointed to draft the Standing Committees of this Grand Lodge beg leave to report as follows :

Credentials—Bros. Frank Mason, Amherst, N. S.; E. Shaw, Picton, Ont.; Geo. F. Burnett, Toronto; Sisters Mrs. E. Merriott, St. Catharines; and Mrs. J. Kenny, Brantford.

Correspondence—Bros. R. C. Newman, Toronto; H. Wyse, New-castle, N. B.; W. S. Wilson, St. Catharines; Sisters Mrs. McKenzie, of Winnipeg; and Mrs. J. Stinson, Toronto Junction.

Finance—Bros. G. Farley, Toronto; N. W. Beaven, Ottawa; J. A. Stewart, Victoria Harbor; Sisters Mrs. A. Brennan, Merriton, Ont.; and Mrs. Ada White, Toronto.

Suspensions and Expulsions—Bros. Chas. Phillips, Kingston; Thos. Johnston, Fenelon Falls; John Sutherland, Campbellford, Ont.; Sisters Mrs. M. E. Lott, Trenton, Ont.; and Miss Pearl Evans, Port Perry.

Petitions and Appeals—Bros. J. T. Joyce, Owen Sound; V. M. Hare, Uxbridge; Geo. E. Kizer, Belleville; Sisters Mrs. Eva Masters, Deseronto; and Mrs. M. Ford, Toronto.

Constitution and Laws—Bros. W. M. Fitzgerald, Toronto; J. I. Hartt, Orillia; W. J. Wright, Brockville; Sisters Miss M. Bridges, Toronto; Mrs. M. Cameron, Truro, N.S.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. FITZGERALD, Chairman
H. WYSE,
J. M. MORRISON,
N. W. BEAVEN,
MRS. E. J. JACOBI, Secretary.

Moved by Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, seconded by Sister Mrs. Tressa Burnett, and

RESOLVED— That the report of the Drafting Committee be received and adopted.

Moved by Bro. George Virgin, seconded by Bro. Charles Soady, and—

RESOLVED— That the election of officers be the first order of business Thursday morning.

Notice of Motion

Amendments—By Lord Erne Lodge No. 40, Toronto, Ont.

1. That clause 125, page 24, be amended by expunging the word "dancing" from the second line thereof.
2. That clause 77, page 14, be expunged.
3. That clause 35 be amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "That an itemized statement of such expenses be printed in the Grand Lodge Reports."

By Marguerite Lodge, No. 48, Bellevue, Ohio, U.S.A.

4. That Lady members be declared eligible for the office of D.D.G.M.

By R. C. Newman, Grand Organizer, Toronto.

5. That this Grand Lodge change the composition of our Orphanage Board, and do enact as follows: "The General Board of our Orphanage shall consist of the following members: The Grand Master, Grand Counsellor, and the past Presidents of the Board who have held office as President for too consecutive years, each of whom shall be ex-officio members; four male and five female members to be elected annually by this Grand Lodge. The first meeting of said Board shall be convened immediately at the close or adjournment of the Grand Lodge following the election of the members to said Board who shall thereupon, from amongst themselves, elect their own officers. All other laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

By Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, P.G.M., Toronto, Ont.

6. That sub-section (a) clause 296, page 51, be amended by adding the following after the words "Picton, Ont." in the fifth line: "If not otherwise members of the Board by virtue of their office."

By Bro. W. S. Wilson, St. Catharines, Ont., D.D.G.M., Lincoln.

7. That clause 5, page 4, be amended by striking out the words "rural districts" in the first line.

Additions—By Lord Erne Lodge No. 40, Toronto, Ont.

1. That the Lodges in each district name the D.D.G.M. to be appointed by the Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. R. C. Newman, Grand Organizer, seconded by Bro. J. S. Armstrong, and—

RESOLVED—That a committee of five be appointed with instructions to condense our present secret work and that said Committee report before final adjournment of this Grand Lodge.

Bro. R. C. Newman, Bro. Rev. J. Coburn, Bro. W. H. Saunders, Sisters Mrs. J. Stinson and Mrs. H. Brown, were appointed a Committee by the presiding officer.

Moved by J. I. Hartt, seconded by Sister Mrs. Ada White, and—

RESOLVED—That we do now adjourn till 7.30 p.m.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master then declared the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at 7.30 p.m.

Evening Session

The Grand Lodge opened pursuant to adjournment at 8.15 p.m., Bro. James Worrell, the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, in the chair. Sister Mrs. J. Stinson, Associate D.G. Mistress in the Deputy chair.

The Tylers being at their posts the delegates were duly tested by Sister Mrs. F. Smale and Bro. John M. Morrison, G. D. of C.

The M. W. G. M. then declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

Bro. A. H. Lee, D.D.G.M., East York, here presented the Grand Lodge with \$5.00 for the Loyal True Blue Orphanage.

Grand Master's Address

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association, now assembled:—

Dear Sisters and Brethren—In accordance with the annual custom of our Association, we are met together at the close of another year's labor in behalf of our cause. We are here to review and confirm the record of the work accomplished and thus add a few more pages to the history of Loyal True Blueism.

We are assembled to-day in a city which has contributed largely to the success of our institution, the place of its birth, where many fond associations remind us of the work of its pioneers. Here it was our first lady lodge was instituted, and to this may be traced the widespread popularity of our Order. Here it was that our charitable work in the interest of the orphan began, giving such an impetus to the society as to place it in the forefront as a useful Protestant movement. Thus this beautiful and progressive City of Toronto becomes to us one of our hallowed spots because it is not only the birth-place but the cradle of True Blueism.

We rejoice in meeting here from far away places, bringing with us a representative force of the power for good which Toronto's faithful of years gone by set in motion throughout fair Canada. Occasions such as the present should remind us of how swiftly the pendulum of time swings, as it marks the days of each ascending year which calls us together in annual session. Individually we have cause to return thanks to our Heavenly Father, who has again permitted us to clasp the hand of co-workers with whom we have labored so many years for the advancement of a cause which has the approval of Him who is our Divine Leader and Master. As an Association, we can rejoice in the knowledge that our work has not only had Divine approval, but that all things needed for the successful carrying on of the duties we have assumed in the Master's name have been provided. For these and all other blessings we owe thanks to Him who holds the universe in His grasp. In token of our appreciation of all these benedictions it behooves us to press onward to the high mark of our calling, and with all the energy and force with which we are endowed bring out the highest and best possible results in the interest of Protestant orphans.

A Year's Work

While it is my duty to place before you a report of my official acts, along with that of my fellow-officers, for the past year, a still greater duty devolves upon you, who will sit in judgment and render a verdict as to the claims your executives have in meriting the honors you conferred upon them.

In reviewing the reports of your official leaders, it would be well to retrace our footsteps to the starting point of this year's journey, which has led us to centre here to-day. When the gavel sounded at the close of our last Grand Lodge meeting, at your order I assumed command with a full knowledge of the responsibility attached to the position you honored me with. During this time I have conscientiously endeavored to direct the forces under my charge. What degree of success I have attained in the performance of my duties will be revealed to you as the session advances and other office-bearers present their reports. As you proceed to review the evidences of prosperity which have attended our efforts, you will also be called to pass judgment upon any acts of mine and those associated with me which may have in any way retarded the progress of our Association.

Private Members Have Done Well

In this duty which now rests upon you, it may be well to make an individual inspection of each office-bearer's record, and thus place responsibility and honor where they rightly belong, both for retrogression and progression in the various departments of our work. In every part of our wide field there are those whose loyalty and devotion to the cause never wanes, while on the other hand, it needs continuous urging on men to do the part of the work assigned to them. Every organization experiences the same drawback, but we cannot afford to overlook it. It is easy to ascertain to what extent the weaknesses of each office have been used in the battle of a year of victory and in the strengthening of our forces. Personally, I am prepared to attribute our success to those who have diligently marched in the front ranks of the home guard, that is, in the private lodges of our Association, whether these men or women were Grand Lodge officers or attached simply to the rank and file, "By their fruit ye shall know them," and according to their work should they be elevated to positions of honor where their usefulness can more fully redound to the success of our beloved Order.

The failures, if any are indiscernible, that may have retarded our progress I attribute to lack of energy on the part of those who stand ever ready to rejoice with the victors, and claim the laurels won without their aid, and who at the same time stand ready to condemn where failures are visible, failures which they themselves may have assisted to bring about, because of their indifference or lack of loyalty to those in command. In this there is food for thought. As you sum up the individual acts of a year's service, complete in behalf of the Association generally, by those who have directed its affairs during the past year, glance if you will along the hedgerows which proved barriers, but see beyond and above these the sturdy oaks, that neither the fierce winds of opposition nor the pessimistic sleets can move. True Blueism has its mighty oaks, and perhaps its crackling timbers, too.

The Present Duty First

The future prosperity of our cause and the destiny of our Association is in your hands to-day, therefore, I would urge upon you who are here representing the men and women banded together in all parts of this fair Dominion, to attend strictly to the duties of the present. All matters placed before you should have your careful consideration before acted upon, so that the future interest and welfare of our Order may reap the results of your carefully laid plans in the building of this great super-structure which rests upon the foundation of charity, and rears itself in humble submission to Him for whose glory it exalts, to a place high among our sister institutions. Let us labor in love and unity to preserve this monument, which reminds us of the faithful tollers of the past, and around which ever was, and can still be found some of the most stalwart tollers in the cause of Protestantism.

Imperial Protestant Federation

This organization with which we are identified continues in its work uniting all Protestant bodies within the British Empire into one grand federation, so that we may co-operate with each other and show a united front whenever the religious liberties and freedom we now enjoy are molested. The watchfulness of this organization has been a source of strength to Protestantism. A large amount of valuable literature is freely distributed each year which makes known to the inactive and sleeping Protestant the necessity of guarding every position we now occupy so that we may hand down to those who follow the banner of truth and justice, which protects all in the enjoyment of their religious rights. In the accomplishment of so great a work for the good of our common cause the Imperial Protestant Federation is deserving of our sympathy and financial support. A small contribution given annually by every member would not be missed by us, but would be very noticeable in its great usefulness in the hands of the Federation. Let us, in a practical way, show our interest in this movement.

Autonomy Bills

These bills have been so freely discussed in the House of Commons, and in public, that it is unnecessary for me to add anything to what has been already said in condemnation of the educational clauses contained therein and passed by the Parliament of Canada, forcing a Separate School System upon the new Western Provinces, seeking to divide a truly loyal and British colony.

As an association the future prosperity of the Dominion should be ever uppermost in our minds. Any system which will cause separation of the rising generation, be it educational or otherwise, is a detriment to the British Empire, and a kindling of hatred towards each other which cannot but work irreparable injury to any people or nation. Let us assist in sending men to Parliament who are fearless of political parties, or party leaders, men who have been tested and have only the interest and future good of our country at heart, men who are ready to do justice to the people whom they represent, men who will defend the rights of others and who are willing to abolish the special privilege system. Let our motto be, One Public School System, binding together the national life of our people, one flag and one language.

age, in which we can all unite in singing "God Save Our King." I am firmly convinced that this is your determination and the fixed principle of thousands of loyal Canadians.

A Year of Prosperity

We cannot but mark our success and advancement as an association. Since we last met we have experienced greater progress than in the previous year. More new lodges have been organized, and more activity has been displayed among many of our private lodges. The establishment of our society in Newfoundland is the accomplishment of an effort earnestly put forth during my term of office. This opens up to us a new field of labor. We are positively assured that the infant of our beloved Order in this British Island will develop into a mighty giant of strength supporting us in all our undertakings. To Bro. Daniel MacDougall, of Glace Bay, N. S., our worthy and highly esteemed D.D.G.M., must the honor be awarded as the pioneer of the coming forces of Newfoundland, the first advance guard of which to-day we welcome into our ranks. All these have tended to increase our membership and strengthen us for the work in hand. A fuller and more detailed report of the success attained, and financial standing, will be laid before you in the statements to be presented by your Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, which will reveal to you a healthy condition in every department.

Routine Work

These duties during the year have been performed by me with an earnest desire to accomplish something that would be lasting and beneficial to the future of our cause, measuring and squaring all my acts by the rules and regulations governing them.

Many questions relative to the proper interpretation of our constitution have been referred to me. In replying to these I have honestly endeavored to give my rulings in keeping with what I considered the true spirit and letter of our constitution and laws. As usual, many requests for dispensations have been made, and only such as were in the very best interests of the lodge, as well as our Association generally, were granted.

Appeals

Two appeals against the decision of subordinate officers have been submitted to me during the year. In the rendering of judgment I have conscientiously and fearlessly endeavored to do justice to all concerned. However, one appeal has been made against my decision to this Grand Lodge, the facts in connection with this matter I have placed in the hands of the Grand Lodge for your consideration.

The correspondence attached to my duties has been greater and more trying at times, than any year during my stewardship. I have endeavored to be prompt in replying to letters that contained matters of importance needing immediate attention. Many letters received contained complaints of various kinds. In most cases these had references to misunderstandings between members and lodges. The need of very careful consideration and thought made it impossible to reply to some of these as promptly as desired.

I am of the opinion that if selfishness and jealousy on the part of the members could be overcome, and a more fraternal spirit cultivated, many of the petty disputes arising among members, which are placed before your Grand Master, might be confined to the private lodges and settled satisfactorily there. This would relieve your executive head of much unnecessary worry. Let me therefore admonish you to counsel together in the spirit of fraternal love, and when disputes arise to work together in peace and unity until they are cleared away.

Suspensions and Expulsions

While there are many suspensions and expulsions reported each year for various causes, I think that in many cases a good deal of irregularities are practised in the conducting of trials, where charges are preferred against members for violation of their obligation and laws. During the past year I have felt that more definite knowledge should be given this Grand Lodge, as to how trials are conducted, whereby steps could be taken by your Grand Lodge officers to protect members against illegal suspension and expulsion. I strongly recommend that where members are tried for violation of obligation and laws that a copy of the charge, together with the evidence, be placed in the hands of the Grand Executive, to be reported on at such annual session.

The Orphanage Work

Our Orphanage has again had a full year of prosperity, and much good has been accomplished through this branch of our work. The number of children rescued and protected in the interest of Protestantism will be reported through the Board of Management. By fire we sustained a heavy loss in the total destruction of the tenant house occupied by our caretaker, but, fortunately, the building was partially covered by insurance. The re-building of this will be a matter for your consideration.

A more systematic means of raising funds for the carrying on of our Orphanage work would also be worthy of your attention. While our receipts have not been equal to that of last year, there is no reason for discouragement or alarm, as this slight falling away of receipts is only temporary, and can be traced to various causes. Upon a thorough investigation these causes will become apparent to all, and with united loyalty and energy a remedy can be provided by you at this meeting whereby the donations may be increased year by year. Had we reported a deficit in connection with our child-saving movement, I would still urge upon you the belief held by me throughout my association with you in this work, that we will never lack anything needful for the successful carrying on of this Christlike mission. Therefore, with faith in our Divine Leader, let us labor on with unselfish and devoted interest to the orphan children of our land, and let us continue to extend the hand of assistance to every child requiring our care and protection.

General Support

A society engaged in work of this kind, carrying true Christian charity outside its own little circle of membership and not permitting selfishness to stand between us and duty in the alleviation of suffering

humanity, must eventually command the sympathy and financial support of all charitably inclined people.

Again, we have good reason to thank our many liberal contributors and supporters. The Loyal Orange Association has not been unmindful of the little ones under our charge, they have liberally rendered us their assistance. For their open hands and loyal hearts we are truly grateful. The Protestant public has not forgotten us and many expressions of sympathy have been demonstrated in a practical manner during the year by the gift received at their hands. The members of our Order are ever on the alert to work and give, and never before have our earnest members been more faithful than during the year just closed. All should share in the work and not allow the faithful and thoughtful ones ever to carry this banner of love along. It is an honor, a glory, and a duty, in which we all should share, for our part is the greatest blessing in being another's burden bearer.

Over the Jordan

Many brave men have passed since we last assembled, but not one braver or greater than the man who for years heralded the work of True Blueism and stamped it with his approval. His admiration and love for the True Blue Home flowed through his heart from his own pen, and his well-wishes were carried to every corner of the British Empire, and beyond its wide sphere, through that Messenger which for many years he fearlessly yet lovingly edited in the interest of our religion and our cause. No greater friend than he have we been called upon to sustain the loss of. We can truly join with the tens of thousands of voices who sing the praises of the late lamented Brother E. F. Clarke. Even at this late hour we cannot allow our first opportunity as an assembled body to pass without expressing our grief over his loss, and our sympathy for those whom he left behind.

The story of other lives that have been lived among us will be read by another officer, all reminding us that the roll up yonder is being called and warning us to be prepared.

Praise for The Sentinel

The Sentinel still continues a fearless Protestant advocate. Its pages teem with Protestant truth. It continues to warn men of a pending danger. We cannot afford not to use the pages of the Orange Sentinel more freely. There is a noticeable lack of True Blue news in its columns. It pays the private lodge to advertise its work. It inspires others to read of the success attending the efforts of their brethren elsewhere. It keeps the society in public view. Every lodge should have its Sentinel scribe, and every member should be a reader of the scribe's contributions to True Blue literature. It is the same old Sentinel clothed in more profusion with interesting Protestant thoughts. It has no peer as a work of literature in Canada. It expresses the ideal which will make Canada a great nation, and represents the people who will be the ruling element in Canadian life. In whose hand the true success of our country now and always will depend.

The Stronghold of Protestantism

In welcoming you here, it is my privilege to welcome you to the great stronghold of Protestantism in Canada. Toronto is our Belfast. It is not only the great religious centre of this country, but is fast becoming, if it is not already, the commercial centre of the Dominion. Seldom do we see so many faithful young Protestants assembled in the interests of the cause of truth, liberty and charity, as are here to-day. I bid you one and all a hearty True Blue welcome. To some of us these meetings are no novelty, while others are here for the first time. We desire all to share freely in all the business coming before us, and to enjoy to their heart's content the hospitality of this grand body, the local sisters and brethren, and the City of Toronto.

In the glory of to-day I desire my fellow-officers to share. The part you played in bringing this year to a successful close is best known to yourselves, share with me the plaudits of this day, scan if you will the work you have assisted in accomplishing. Those who have kept step with their Grand Master in the years gone by can look to-day upon a record which in itself speaks volumes of praise to the whole army of faithful ones who have done their duty. William of glorious memory had his faithful officers, and so have we, and were I to single out a Schomberg among them it would be Bro. Nicholas Ingram, who never lets go, but plunges on even against the tides and undercurrents which threaten at times to sweep us off our feet. He is here to-day as general among generals, a man in whose hands the interests of our society have been faithfully preserved. We owe to him a debt of gratitude and our unwavering support. His advice and counsel we cannot safely pass unnoticed. He is in a position which gives him experience that must prove useful in planning the policy of our Association. His devotion to the cause, his ability in the office he occupies none can question. He has proved himself a true Secretary of State to your Grand Master in the solving of many knotty problems with which the society has successfully contended.

A parting word to you comes from the fulness of my heart. For no less than five years in succession you have chosen me as your Grand Master. The ties that bind me to you through this office are very tender, yet strong. My whole energy and best part of time during these years unreservedly have been applied to the cause which you entrusted to me. Had I relied upon my own judgment and legislated according to my own fancies, the years of success through which we have passed could not be the record of to-day. The unseen hand of Him in whom we trusted was with us. The advice of other officers and the popular voice of the marching column were heeded. The True Blue Society first, its success and stability, was my motto. Had it been otherwise I would not have been worthy of my trust, nor is any brother who would sacrifice the Order or lessen its standing worthy of the position of Grand Master. I shall ever look back upon the days spent in this office with no small degree of pride and with a sense of satisfaction. To be your unanimous choice year after year to the highest office is something which should fill any heart with joy. But dearer to me than office or honor is the welfare of the True Blue Association and the permanency of our Orphanage at Picton. Anything that would tend to weaken us in this regard would be to me a source

of regret, sorrow and disappointment. We have reached the success. To build up the Society it has cost untold energy and on the part of many. To pull down would be an easy task continue a prosperous institution we must keep along that path which has brought us success. With a loving yet firm hand endeavored not to be your ruler but servant.

Realizing as I do the great responsibility resting upon the of this office and the many interests at stake, I feel the necessity weighing well the fitness and loyalty of the one upon whose shoulders we place the mantle of this office. Through the goodness of God permitted to return to you the charge entrusted to me, together with the increase with which we have been blessed and the riches which we have been endowed during these years of stewardship these gifts of His love may be used in the years which lie before without fear of failure but with continued faith in the Giver of good things, is my prayer. It is the privilege of every member to to this office, but those who may be chosen to it should realize it is a position, not simply of honor, but of trust and work. It shall be the endeavor of my life to assist as best I can my successor in believing that we will be directed in the choice of a man who will prove himself a True Blue, first, last, and always, turning neither the right hand nor to the left, but pursuing the straight course which our blessings and usefulness lie.

"I again thank you one and all for your support during my term of office, and my parting request is that you keep this society Protestant, truly charitable, and ye, yourselves, worthy standard-bearers of the Loyal True Blue Association. Sincerely and Fraternal Yours,

JAMES WORRELL,

Grand Master of the Loyal True Blue Association.

Toronto, Aug. 29th, 1901

Moved by Bro. Rev. John Coburn, seconded by Bro. G. E. Hill, and—

RESOLVED—That the address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master be received and referred to the Committee Correspondence.

The Grand Secretary's Report

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Fellow Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge assembled:

Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren,—In laying before you for consideration my fifteenth annual report as your Secretary, I do so with pleasure and gratitude at again meeting with so many tried and

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faithful members who in the past have labored zealously side by side in the cause of True Bluism, also in greeting many of those who meet with us for the first time.

During those years we have seen many of our fellow-travelers fall by the wayside and we are left to carry on their unfinished work. How far have we succeeded in this inherited task? Have we been faithful in our endeavors to carry to a successful issue the great work left to our charge?

These are questions that each and everyone of us should pause and consider carefully and well. If we have not been successful in accomplishing what was justly expected of us, then, sisters and brethren, it behooves us to be up and doing as the time is drawing near when our parts in this great drama of life will end, and we will be laid aside.

Ours have been lives of great possibilities. What better or greater chances to improve and uplift our fellowman could we desire. True Bluism has been entrusted to our care by those who have fought the good fight of faith and have gone on before. The destitute orphans have been placed under our charge by the great Grand Master, who has commanded us to feed his lambs. Did we but realize the great responsibilities placed upon us we would go to work with more earnestness and with a zeal worthy of those whose memories we cherish.

Our Orphanage

I am pleased to report another successful year of progress in this all-important work.

Twenty-nine young lives have been made brighter by being admitted within our Home. Twenty-nine more little lambs have been fed and clothed within our doors, and lessons to properly fit them for the struggles of life have been commenced, which, when complete, will lay the foundations for lives of future usefulness.

Fifteen children have been placed in good Christian homes, while ten others have been returned to relatives. Two hundred and fifty-eight little ones have been made welcome in our Home since its inauguration.

The books of your Secretary and Treasurer, in reference to the receipts and expenditure in connection with this branch of our work, have been carefully audited, and a statement prepared, which will be placed before you in printed form. From it you will gather that our Orphanage is on a firm financial foundation. Your Officers and Board of Management have one great desire, and that is to see the remainder of the mortgage paid off, so that we may look upon that magnificent structure as belonging entirely to the Loyal True Blue Association. This task of raising the required \$3,500 may seem insurmountable to some, but when we consider the great obstacles that have been overcome in the past, and the fact that, that faithful and energetic little band of fellow-workers at Picton, year after year, raise between five and six hundred dollars towards this worthy object, we should be ashamed to admit that our Home is not clear of debt.

All that is required is for each and every member to set to work in earnest, united with the one object in view, and within six months

not one cent would be left standing against it. Can we not sacrifice a little enjoyment in behalf of the cause we cherish and love? I believe and know that we can and will. I appeal to you, sisters and brethren, to go into this work with all earnestness, unitedly, and with the determination to win, then when we meet in Grand Lodge next year your officers will be in a position to proclaim the glad tidings, "Our Home is clear, our Home is clear."

You are, no doubt, all aware that the caretaker's house on the grounds was totally destroyed by fire on the morning of January 25 last, and has not yet been rebuilt. At present the caretaker is compelled to live away from the Home. I would suggest to the Grand Lodge the necessity of rebuilding the house at once, as it is important, and, in fact, imperative, that he should be constantly upon the grounds and within call, should his services be required in case of sudden illness or fire at the Home during the night.

There are several other matters which I might refer to in connection with our Orphanage, but which may probably come before you from the Grand Executive.

The Prize Photograph

I am pleased to inform you that several lodges entered the competition for the prize photograph, which was offered to each member or lodge contributing or collecting the sum of \$50 during the year in aid of the Orphanage. The following lodges have been successful in winning one of these beautiful photographs of the Home:

Enniskillen Lodge, No. 4, Picton Ont.	\$450 49
Eldon Lodge, No. 9, Toronto, Ont.	195 60
Charity Lodge, No. 32, Trenton, Ont.	82 30
Victoria Lodge, No. 20, Winnipeg, Man.	80 00
Eastern Star, L. T. B. Lodge, No. 144, Glace Bay, N. S.	62 65
Derry Lodge, No. 30, Belleville, Ont.	50 00
Loyal Orange District Lodge, Winnipeg, Man.	70 50

New Lodges

It is gratifying to report that our banner has been raised in the following places: Halifax, Belmont, Athol, Maccan, Amherst, Truro, Catalone and Chignecto, in the Province of Nova Scotia; Deer Island, in the Province of New Brunswick; Robinson's Head and Bay of Islands, in Newfoundland; McLennan, Uxbridge and Owen Sound, in the Province of Ontario; Calgary, in the Northwest Territories. In addition to these lodges have been re-organized at Trenton and New Glasgow, Nova Scotia and Navan, Ontario.

You will gather from the above that we have secured a foothold in Newfoundland, thanks to the kindness of Bro. Daniel McDougall, Past Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Association of Nova Scotia, who went to our sister colony at his own expense and addressed a number of meetings in our behalf. He succeeded in interesting a goodly number of persons in our Association, and had it not been for the unfortunate snow blockade, which delayed the supplies, our worthy brother would have had at least six lodges in line. However, the good seed sown has taken root, and upon the return of many of the inhabitants who are away on a fishing expedition to the coast of Labrador, several

lodges will be opened. If it is the wish of this Grand Lodge Bro. McDougall will pay another visit to our neighboring colony in the interest of our Association.

To Bro. Daniel Johnson, D. D. G. M. for Pictou and Annapolis, is due the credit of much of the advancement made in Nova Scotia, and had it not been for the severe snow storms last winter, he would have been far more successful.

Owing to the constant requests from many officers of subordinate lodges in rural districts for an organizer to assist in strengthening their ranks, I have approached Bro. Johnson in regard to having him make a tour of Ontario, with the view of assisting and building up our weaker lodges and instituting new ones where possible. Bro. Johnson has signified his willingness to take up this work immediately providing this Grand Lodge so desires. We should avail ourselves of this opportunity as good work can certainly be done in this Province.

Funeral Benefits

This branch of our work is now progressing in a very satisfactory manner. The new system as adopted by our last Grand Lodge is a great improvement on the old. With the stated monthly assessments, each member knows exactly the amount he is required to pay during the year, and as a general thing, is prepared to meet each payment promptly. Quite a number are paying six months assessments in advance.

Fourteen assessments were made during the year. The receipts and expenditures were as follows:

Receipts

Cash received from Death Assessments	\$3,305 55
Cash received from Registration Fees	24 50
Interest received from Bank Deposits	18 21
Total	\$3,935 26
Cash balance from Aug. 10th, 1904	586 86
Total	\$3,348 26

Expenditure

Amount paid in Settlement of Death Claims	\$ 900 00
Amount paid for Salary	239 93
Amount paid for Re-registration Fee	25 00
Amount paid for postage, etc.	12 07
Amount paid for Guarantee Bond... ..	10 00
Amount paid for Printing	47 75
Amount paid for Roll Book	8 50
Total	\$1,243 80
Cash Balance Aug. 10th, 1905	2,691 82
	\$3,935 12

Our Departed

The death rate for the past year has been considerably less than formerly. Those of our members who have been called beyond the gate during the past year are:

Sisters—Mrs. Gennetta Wells, Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 121, Port Perry, Ont.; Mrs. Mary Bishop and Mrs. Amelia Penny, Lady Wellington Lodge, No. 31, Spring Hill, N.S.; Mrs. Margaret E. McAdam, Ont.; Mrs. Mary H. Stockton, Lady Verner Lodge, No. 11, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, Lady Eldon Lodge, No. 9, Toronto, Ont.; Miss Anella H. Welch, Lily of the Valley Lodge, No. 17, Brockville, Ont.; Amanda Taylor, Lily of the Valley Lodge, No. 134, McBain, Mich., U.S.A.; Miss Loretta M. Garrett, Kimberley Lodge, No. 172, Charlotte-town, P.E.I.; Miss Sadie McDonald, No Surrender Lodge, No. 199, Louisburg, N. S.

Bros.—Geo. Bradley, Johnston Lodge, No. 12, Merriton, Ont.; David NalSmith and John D. McDonald, Shining Star Lodge, No. 203, 205, Thorburn, N. S.; Robert McNaughton, Excelsior Lodge, No. 173, Chatham, N. B.; William Antle, Star of the West Lodge, No. 144, Glace Nelson, B. C.; John A. Nicholson, Eastern Star Lodge, No. 198, Fenelon Falls, Ont. Bay, N. S.; Thos. Martin, Empire Lodge, No. 198, Fenelon Falls, Ont.

Sister Mrs. Lillie White

Since the close of our semi-annual term, Eldon Lodge, No. 9, Toronto, has been called upon to mourn the loss of a capable, faithful and painstaking officer in the person of Sister Mrs. Lillie White, their beloved and highly respected Worshipful Mistress, who passed away very suddenly on Friday, 18th inst. Sister White joined this lodge early in the year 1893, and during all those years held the respect, confidence and love, not only of the members of her own lodge, but of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She held some of the most important offices, and her faithfulness was rewarded in December last by her being elected to the highest office in the gift of her lodge. Our dear sister took a deep interest in our Orphanage, and was looking forward with pleasure to meeting us here to-day. But the good Lord willed it otherwise. It has been her good fortune to be called to her eternal home, while we are left a little while to mourn with those of her loved ones whom it is hard to comfort. We extend to the bereaved husband and daughter and to the sorrowing sisters and brethren of Eldon Lodge our sincere and deepest sympathy in their hour of sadness.

We miss thee, dearest sister,
From thy familiar place;
We do not hear thy footsteps near.
Nor see thy cheerful face.

We miss thee in the lodge room,
We feel thy absence here;
And oh, what sorrows pierce the heart.
To see the vacant chair.

Farewell, oh, dearest sister,
Our souls were knit to thine;
The memory of thy kindness still
Around our hearts entwine.

Again we hope to meet thee,
When life's short journey's o'er;
Ah, yes, we hope to meet thee then,
On Heaven's eternal shore.

General Fund

The receipts for this fund are as follows: Capitation tax, \$1,297.01; supplies, \$139.55; charter fees, \$223; a total of \$1,659.56. The expenditure will be reported by our Grand Treasurer.

Government Report

The annual financial statement presented to the Registrar of Friendly Societies for Ontario, for the year ending December 31, 1904, showed the following result:

Grand Lodge

Balance	from December 31st, 1903	\$2,698 82
Receipts	year 1904	8,790 62
		\$11,489 44
Expenditure		7,994 21
Leaving the splendid balance of		3,495 23

The assets amounted to \$22,357.52, with liabilities of \$27.34. Sick benefits were paid by subordinate lodges to 13 members. Total number of weeks' illness, 42. Number of members on the Sick Benefit Roll, 190. Amount paid for sick benefits, \$39; for medical attendance, \$113.75. Amount standing to the credit of the Sick Benefit Fund, \$329.66.

Constitution and Laws

A number of proposed amendments and additions to our constitution and laws have been received by your Secretary, who has had them printed and copies forwarded to all lodges for their consideration.

This is a matter which I believe is being overdone in our Association. Year after year a considerable number of changes are made to our laws, many of them very trivial while others again are important. Still the continual changing of our laws is to be regretted, as in many cases they lead only to confusion, and members are at a loss to know which is the official law. Especially is this the result when members fail to add the sheet of new regulations to their book of laws. During the coming year another edition of the Constitution and Laws will be necessary. It is, therefore, well to make all changes at this session that will prove beneficial.

Returns

I regret to state that the returns for the past term are very incomplete, as some 20 lodges have not yet reported. This is a great inconvenience to your secretary, as it is impossible to give your honorable body as perfect a report as I would wish. From those to hand I have compiled the following statistics: Initiated 704; joined by certificate or transfer, 41; reinsured, 48; withdrawn by certificate or transfer, 113; suspended, 762; expelled, 10; deaths, 15; rejected, 11.

Printing

The usual number of copies of the Grand Lodge Reports of our

last annual session were printed and copies sent to all Grand Lodge officers, subordinate lodges, and Grand Lodge officers of sister associations. A sufficient number of copies of the additions and amendments made to our Constitution and Laws were also printed and forwarded to all our lodges.

Correspondence

The increase in correspondence and official work in connection with this office has been excessive during the past year. The establishing of the new system of funeral benefits added greatly to the work of your secretary. Then, again, many officers of the subordinate lodges, not being familiar with their duties, have not exercised sufficient care in compiling their returns, etc., consequently these have to be sent back for correction. You may be surprised to learn that with three or four exceptions all returns have had to be sent back. This alone necessitates a lot of extra work which would be unnecessary if subordinate lodge officers would check off their reports and make sure that everything is correct before forwarding them to my office. The frequent changing of secretaries in subordinate lodges is to be regretted. No doubt all are anxious and desire to discharge their duties faithfully and well, but it requires time to thoroughly conversant with all the little details, and just when a secretary becomes expert, he is removed to make room for some other aspirant, who is just as worthy and equally entitled to hold office, but who has not had the required experience.

The Sentinel

This valuable weekly visitor in the interest of Protestantism is a source of pleasure to every reader, and is worthy the support and appreciation of every Protestant. It is now one of the very best weekly newspapers in Canada and should be loyally supported. Under the able management of Bro. H. C. Hocken, it has greatly improved, and will so continue, as our worthy brother is determined that The Sentinel shall be the leading weekly in Canada. Our Association has been assured every possible assistance. Let each of us do what we can to partially repay Bro. Hocken, by increasing the circulation of this splendid mouthpiece of Protestantism.

Bro. E. F. Clarke

On March 3rd, last, there passed away in the City of Toronto, one of the brightest lights of our parent association, and Protestants the world over were shocked to learn that Bro. E. F. Clarke, M. P., and Grand Treasurer of the Provincial of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, had answered the roll call and his spirit returned to his God who gave it.

Bro. Clarke was always found at the post of duty, and was ever ready with voice and pen to defend the cause he so dearly loved. He was honored and respected by all who knew him irrespective of religious views. His manliness and uprightness in all matters won for him the respect, confidence and admiration of his fellow-man. We deeply deplore the loss of such a worthy brother, who was at all times a true friend of our association. His life and example should have an important and influential bearing upon the formation and development of the character of the rising generation.

In contemplating the life of our departed brother, during his official career, I am forcibly reminded of those well known lines by Longfellow:

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time;
Footprints that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother
Seeing, shall take heart again."

In closing I desire to convey my sincere thanks to my fellow officers and members not only of this Grand Lodge, but of all lodges throughout our jurisdiction, for the kindness and courtesy shown me throughout all my term of office and for the confidence expressed in me year after year.

I desire to express my personal gratitude to the local Board at Picton, for the zealous manner in which they have labored in behalf of our Orphanage.

Many of our District Deputy Grand Masters and other officers are worthy our highest commendation for the faithful performance of the duties entrusted to them.

To Bro. James Worrell, our much respected and highly esteemed Grand Master, is due more than mere words of thanks. He has been self-sacrificing in his efforts to carry out the honorable trust placed in him. His every ambition has been the advancement of our work. Devotion to our Orphanage and honesty of heart has marked his every effort. No matter how difficult the task, he was ever willing to do his duty. To Bro. Worrell justly belongs much of the credit for the excellent success of our Orphanage. It has been an extreme pleasure to me to have been so closely associated officially for the past five years with such a sincere and ardent worker.

Now, sisters and brethren, I leave you to faithfully carry on the work for which we are convened, with the sincere desire that what we do will be done in the bonds of fidelity toward one another, and that when we return to our distant homes we will carry away with us nothing but the fondest and most affectionate recollections of goodwill toward each other.

With the sincere desire that the ties of True Blueism will be the more firmly cemented by our deliberations here in the Queen City.

I am sincerely yours in the cause we love,

NICHOLAS INGRAM,
Grand Secretary.

Moved by Bro. George E. Hill, seconded by Bro. George Wilson, and—

RESOLVED—That the report of the Grand Secretary be received and referred to the Committee on Correspondence—

Grand Treasurer's Report.

To the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Sisters and Brethren now assembled in Grand Lodge:—

It is with pleasure that I again present my annual report as Grand Treasurer of our beloved Association. The balance on hand is not as large as usual but expenditure which could not be avoided occurred, and helped to somewhat reduce the balance on hand. The following is the report to Aug. 10, 1905:—

Receipts

Balance as per last audit	\$ 682 59
Receipts to date	1659 56
	\$2,342 15

Expenditure

By paid Commission	\$ 143 00
.. Expenses Annual Session	59 30
.. Supplies	76 37
.. Travelling Expenses	9 40
.. Light, Heat, Taxes.....	22 00
.. Officers' Salaries	710 86
.. Clerk Hire	20 00
.. Printing, Stationary	303 25
.. Postage, Telegrams, Etc....	156 47
.. Law Costs	75 00
.. All other sources	348 21
Balance on hand	413 29
	\$2,342 15

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. PURDY,
Grand Treasurer.

Moved by Bro. W. H. Saunders, seconded by Bro. George Skinner, and—

RESOLVED— That the report of the Grand Treasurer be received and referred to the auditors.

Address of Welcome

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, L. T. B. A.:—

Dear Sisters and Brethren—The lodges comprising the East and West York districts of the Loyal True Blue Association welcome you to their midst, and trust that you will find warm hearts that beat true to you and the cause which you represent.

We can assure you that our welcome carries with it the sincere wish that your brief stay among us may be most pleasant and profitable, and that the Grand Lodge may continue onward in its progressive march until the glorious work in which you are engaged shall dominate every hand, heart and head under the broad folds of that emblem of liberty, the British ensign.

It is not our wish to burden you with a lengthy address, knowing as we do the value of your time and the many and important matters that are to come before you for your consideration, in which we trust you may have Divine guidance, so that whatever business may be transacted will be disposed of in the Light and under the influence of the Word of God, and to the welfare of our beloved Order, and that your deliberations may be of that harmonious character that is so essential to the well being of our association.

We trust that a faithful adherence to our principles, a fearless advocacy of the best interests of our Order, and a fondness for the work in which we are engaged, may characterize the sessions of the Grand Lodge, and we are assured that the most pleasant memories will be carried away by every member, and a wave of progress and prosperity will result to the association throughout the land such as will cheer and strengthen the hearts of all who may have had the good fortune to be present at this gathering.

In welcoming you to the City of Toronto we can assure you that the committee in charge are anxious that the members of your body shall have every privilege and convenience possible, so that your visit may be an enjoyable one, and in every way worthy of the Queen City of the West, the Belfast of Canada, in which are accorded "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

In conclusion, we earnestly hope that the officers and delegates may so continue to work together that love and harmony will prevail at every session, and in every lodge throughout your jurisdiction, and that at no distant day we may have the presence of your genial body with us again.

Signed on behalf of the East and West York Districts, L. T. B. Association:—

Geo. F. Burnett, D. D. G. M.,
Geo. Virgin, P. D. D. G. M.,
Chas. Boucher, Secy. Com.,
Mrs. Lillie White, W. M., No. 9,
Mrs. Nellie Crawford, W. M., No. 11,
Mrs. Luthera C. Bolton, D. M., No. 5.

The M. W. Grand Master Bro. James Worrell, Bro. E. W. Sherriff, D.G.M., and Bro. W. J. Wright, Grand Counsellor, responded in a few well chosen remarks.

Moved by Bro. George E. Hill, seconded by Bro. George Farley, that the Address of Welcome be received and presented to the Orphanage to be hung on the wall.

Moved in amendment by Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, seconded by Bro. Charles Boucher, that the address presented by Loyal True Blues of Toronto be presented to the presiding Grand Master.

Upon vote being taken the amendment Carried.

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

DISTRICT OF EAST YORK

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association in session assembled:—

Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—This past year has been a very trying one, many things to discourage us. One lodge did not meet for awhile and some changed from meeting twice a month to once. When I took the office of D. D. G. M., the best part of the year to work in was past. It being December, I therefore, could not get any visiting done before the annual election of officers, and not knowing of the change of some lodges from meeting twice to once a month, missed visiting them at their annual meetings.

Taking the Lady Lodges first I find they are improving although not to the extent I should like to see them. When visiting Lady Erne No. 5, I found their lodge getting on nicely, although their honored Mistress met with an accident and could not be at the meetings; I am very glad she is able to be around again; meets twice a month. Lady Verner No. 11, seems to be getting along fairly well, but I would like to see them attracting more members. They meet twice a month. Rose of Sharon No. 28, is getting along very nicely, they meet on the first and third Thursday of each month. Lady Salisbury No. 36, seems to be doing fairly well.

The Gentlemen's Lodges.—Queen City Jubilee No. 44, did not meet regularly the first part of the year, I am pleased to know they now meet regularly once a month and have added some to their lodge. Lord Erne No. 40, has not increased as I was desirous it should do being my own lodge. It has regularly met twice a month.

I am very sorry owing to my not having been very well through the winter I have not been able to visit as much as I would like to have done. I am taking a trip to Ireland for the benefit of my health and hope to come back able to put my shoulder to the wheel and help along the good cause. I wanted to see a regular visiting committee with members on it from every lodge to look after the sick members and those in distress, while I did not get a committee started, some of the members from Lord Erne and Queen City took in hand the care of the family of a brother and sister in distress.

I would like to have seen a lecture class started as many members would like to learn the lectures but have not the chance. I find these classes work well in the Orange, and give the members something to interest themselves in. Whoever will be the next to hold the honored position of D. D. G. M., I will give him all the aid I can.

Wishing you, dear Sisters and Brethren every success in our noble work for the orphans, I am

Yours Fraternally,

ALFRED H. LEE,

D.D.G.M., East York.

DISTRICT OF NEWFOUNDLAND

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers, Sisters and Brethren:—

The Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Loyal True Blue Association, Sisters and Brethren—It is with pleasure and a certain amount of pride that I endeavor to give a report of this newly formed District as District Deputy Grand Master.

By virtue of the correspondence received from Newfoundland, asking for information in regard to organizing Loyal True Blue Lodges, the Most Worshipful Grand Master asked me to accept the office of District Deputy, which I did. I left home on April 16th for a trip through the colony. I held two meetings in St. John's, and one meeting in each of the following places:—Clarke's Beach, Bay Roberts, Spaniard's Bay, Harbour Grace, Carbonear, Victoria Village and Freshwater. The attendance at these places was very good, considering a great number had gone to the fisheries, and the rest were preparing to leave.

Arrangements had been made to forward supplies for organizing six lodges, but on account of blockades on the railway, ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and other obstacles going so far, the supplies did not reach me until I left for home, so that I could not complete organization. One lodge was organized at Bay of Islands, "Britannia," with Bro. A. L. Barrett as W. M., and one at Robinson's Head, "Ascension," with Bro. Abram Tilly as W. M. These two lodges show that they are to be good, energetic lodges. I also had under way a lodge at Bay Roberts and Carbonear, and good prospects for Clarke's Beach and Harbour Grace, but the people had to leave home to go to the fishing and then nothing could be done until they returned in October.

Now, as the work has been fairly begun, and there is a large area to draw from, and one of the most Protestant places to be found, and will also be a great strength to the Association; it is our duty to see the work put on good footing, when the people of Newfoundland will then take hold of their own work and carry it out.

It is my intention, if at all possible, to make a trip down that way this fall, sometime in October, to complete the work I feel I have

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so successfully started, and then their own District Deputies may be appointed.

Hoping this new District may find some consideration from the Grand Lodge, and be ever ready to advance the claims of Protestantism on all people, I am

Faithfully yours,

DAN McDOUGALL,

District Deputy of the United District of Newfoundland.

DISTRICT OF NORTH VICTORIA

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Sisters and Brethren:—

It is with pleasure that I present to you my annual report. It is a pleasure to me to report that the three lodges in my district are in good working order and are in good financial circumstances and working together for the advancement of True Blueism. There has been a gain in numbers in this district, but not as great as there should be on account of not having a life insurance to put before the young men to entice them to join the Society. I would strongly recommend this Grand Lodge at this session to appoint a committee to make the necessary arrangements to have an insurance established of from \$500 to \$1000, as the case may be. I know, as far as my own district is concerned, it would be a great benefit to the order. Hoping you will give this your earnest thought and approval, and thanking you again Sir, for the honor you conferred upon me by appointing me D.D.G.M., for the second term. I also thank the members of my district for the respect they have shown me as their D.D.G.M., hoping that the order will still advance and grow stronger, and that our number will increase ten fold next year, I remain

Fraternally yours in the bonds of F. F. F.,

THOMAS JOHNSTON,
D. D. G. M.

DISTRICT OF EAST NORTHUMBERLAND

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Loyal True Blue Association in session assembled:—

Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—Having had the honor to be appointed D.D.G.M., for this District I have much pleasure in presenting my second annual report. I am pleased to report that Duke of Clarence No. 35. is in a prosperous condition having a total membership of 83, and several propositions before the Lodge. This being a net gain of 20 members since last report.

I regret that I have not been able to organize any new lodges, but I have been requested to make an effort to organize a lodge at Menie, where, I am informed there is plenty of material to make a good lodge.

Yours Fraternally,

W. M. KEIR,
D.D. G.M., for East Northumberland.

DISTRICT OF BURRARD, B. C.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Loyal True Blue Association in session assembled:—

Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—I beg to submit this, my fourth report.

The year that has passed has been one of pleasure and pain, yet withall we have much to thank our Heavenly Father for. Mount Pleasant L. T. B. Lodge No. 34, has gained in membership there being a net increase of thirteen, and, as the members of that lodge are all working together the prize offered by the D. D. G. M., is likely to be theirs.

The Great Reaper has visited our Lodge and our sister, H. O. Howard has gone to the City of the Silent, though she is absent she is not forgotten. The constitution and laws of the Association have been closely adhered too.

Vancouver, L. T. B., No. 191, began the year with bright prospects but internal trouble arose which has shaken her from garret to foundation, there has been a heavy loss of members but I am in hopes that after the clouds have rolled away and the mistakes of the past are seen these mistakes will be used as stepping stones to a greater success than was reached heretofore. In my last report I made note of where I could plant new lodges but prevailing circumstances bade me wait.

In submitting this report I wish to thank the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary for their prompt answers to my past communications. I remain

Yours in F. F. F.,

H. B. CONNACHER,
D.D.G.M., for Burrard, B. C.

DISTRICT OF PETERBORO

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association:—

Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—Having the honor of being appointed D. D. G. M., for the District of Peterboro, it is with pleasure that I present to you my first annual report.

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I am pleased to report that Sloan's No Surrender Lodge No. 63 to be still progressing, having increased its numbers.

North Star, No. 74, Apsley, I have not been able to visit, but it is still alive.

Beaver Lodge, No. 60, Buckhorn, I cannot say anything for. I went to visit it and saw no members nor had they a meeting that night. I also wrote to them and did not receive an answer.

I visited Stanley Lodge, No. 49, Lakefield; but it has since become dormant.

I am sorry I have not been able to organize any new lodges in my district. I regret not being able to be present at Grand Lodge this year.

I thank you, Sir, for the honor you have conferred upon me the past year by appointing me D. D. G. M. Hoping that God will be with you and guide you in your deliberations, I remain

Yours in the Bonds of F. F. F.,

JNO. C. HURL,
D. D. G. M.

DISTRICT OF CAPE BRETON

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association:—

Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—It is with pleasure that I once again present to you my annual report. I am pleased to report having been able to add one new lodge to our list during the year, 'Wycliffe' No. 222, which was organized on the 24th of May. This lodge has at present a membership of 34; average attendance of 25.

I have visited all the lodges in this district except "Golden Star" 126. My time being taken up so much trying to assist the weaker lodges. I am sorry to report that "Ladies' Union" Lodge is not at present in a very prosperous condition but hope to report it so in the near future.

I am glad to report no complaints or appeals have been referred to me during the year which speaks well for the harmony existing among the members in connection with the eight lodges of this district.

Wishing you a pleasant and profitable session in the interest of our Order, I remain

Yours in F. F. F.,

JOHN M. MORRISON,
D. D. G. M., Cape Breton.

DISTRICT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association:—

Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—I beg leave to submit a brief report for the District of Prince Edward Island as follows:—

We have two very good lodges working here with a fair membership. I believe there might be several lodges organized here if you could afford to send an organizer down for say three or four weeks in the Month of October. I personally, have not got time to do the work and I would prefer you would appoint Bro. J. J. Bethune your D. D. G. M. for the ensuing year. Bro. Bethune is a Past Grand Master of the L. O. A. in this Province and is well respected, and is in a better position than I to work up the Order successfully.

Hoping Sir, that you may have a large and representative meeting of your Grand Lodge, I remain

Yours very truly,

J. H. BELL,
D. D. G. M.

DISTRICT OF CUMBERLAND

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association:—

Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—Having been honored with appointment to the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the District of Cumberland, N. S., I take great pleasure in submitting to you an account of the progress of True Blueism in this district during the past year.

I am pleased to report that Lady Wellington, No. 31, and Lady Queen Victoria, No. 179, of Springhill, are both in a prosperous condition.

Bernice Lodge, No. 214, of Amherst, which I had the honor of instituting in December last is making excellent progress, no meeting being held since organization without the initiation of new members. And, on the evening of my visit to them in June had seven members added to their roll.

Lodges have also been organized in Athol, Maccan and Chignecto Mines, by Bro. Daniel Johnson, Special Grand Organizer, but as I have not received any official report of this, and not knowing the names of their officers, am unable to report their condition.

I regret very much to report that Guiding Star Lodge, No. 189 of Joggins' Mines, is in a dormant state, but have good hope that it may be reusciated in the near future.

The appointment of a Provincial Organizer for Nova Scotia at the last session of Grand Lodge was a prudent step and has been produc-

tive of much good results. But, in my opinion, the jurisdiction of this officer should be limited to counties for which there is no D. D. G. M., and that the same authority be given to District Deputies to organize in their district without a warrant as given the organizer.

I exceedingly regret my inability to be present at Grand Lodge, and am sorry too, that the lodges here are unable to send delegates such a distance, but trust that the next meeting of your Grand Body will be held some place in the Maritime Provinces so that our lodges down here may have the opportunity to be fully represented.

Thanking you for the confidence placed in me, and trusting that my successor may prove to be a better worker, I am

Yours fraternally,

CHAS. D. MCKENZIE,
D. D. G. M., Cumberland.

DISTRICT OF ALGOMA CENTRE

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association:—

Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—I herewith submit this, my fourth annual report as D. D. G. M., for the District of Algoma Centre. While I am sorry that I cannot report any increase of lodges in this District—I am pleased to say that the lodges are all working in harmony, one with the other.

King's Own, No. 179, which was almost dormant a year ago, is now in good working order with a splendid staff of officers and good prospects of soon taking their old place as the old stand-by of True Blueism.

Derry, No. 86, is working along very nicely and is adding new members to the roll.

Glenwood, No. 204, is progressing under the leadership of Sister Allen, the members of this lodge are working hard to have their new hall ready for dedication in a few weeks. And Tarbutt Covenanters, No. 213, is growing fast, and is a credit to the Association.

I am pleased to say that the members of all the lodges are taking more interest in the good work and I hope for better things from this District in the future.

I hope to add two more lodges in a few days.

Sorry that I cannot be present with you at this session of Grand Lodge, but hope that it may be harmonious and productive of good for our noble Order, and that God's blessing may rest upon our Association and the little ones under our care. I remain

Yours in Loyal True Blueism,

THOS. A. HAMILTON,
D. D. G. M., Algoma Centre.

Moved by Bro. N. Ingram, seconded by Bro. George E. Hill, and—

RESOLVED—That the reports of the several District Deputy Grand Masters be received and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

Moved by Bro. J. I. Hartt, seconded by Sister Ada White, and—

RESOLVED—That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn.

The M. W. the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY

The Grand Lodge opened pursuant to adjournment at 9.30 a.m. Bro. James Worrell, the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, in the chair; and Bro. E. W. Sherriff, D.G.M., in the Deputy chair.

The Tylers being at their posts the delegates were duly tested by Sister Mrs. Asa Watson and Bro. John M. Morrison, G. D. of C.

The most Worshipful the Grand Master then declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association: now assembled:—

Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—We, your Committee on Suspension and Expulsion, beg leave to report as follows:—

We gather from the returns submitted to us by the Grand Secretary that there has been initiations, 704; joined by certificate or transfer, 41; reinstatements, 48; withdrawn by certificates or transfer, 113; suspensions, 762; expulsions, 10; rejected, 11; deaths, 15.

The suspensions were for the non-payment of dues and Special Assessment and the expulsions for violation of the Constitution and the Obligation.

We would recommend that this report be confirmed by the Grand Lodge. In submitting our report your committee would recommend that the officers in the subordinate lodges be more particular in collecting the dues of the members, and thus avoid so many suspensions.

C. PHILLIPS, Chairman.
 THOMAS JOHNSTON.
 JNO. B. SUTHERLAND.
 PEARL EVANS.
 MRS. M. E. LOTT, Secretary.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Johnston, seconded by Sister Fletsher, and—

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions be received and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association, now assembled:—
 Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to report as follows:—

That we have carefully examined the Credentials submitted to us by the Grand Secretary, and find the following members are duly qualified delegates to this Grand Lodge, and are therefore entitled to all privileges and rights thereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK MASON, Chairman.
 G. F. BURNETT, Secretary.
 ED. SHAW.

(For List of Names see pages 7, 8, 9 and 10.)

Moved by Bro. George Virgin, seconded by Bro. George Skinner, and—

RESOLVED—That the report of Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

Sister Mrs. J. Stinson presented and read the report of the Committee on Correspondence.

Moved by Bro. J. E. Nelson, seconded by Sister Mrs. M. E. Lott, and—

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee on Correspondence be received and considered clause by clause.

On motion a few slight changes were made after which the Secretary of Committee read the following report :

Victoria Hall, Toronto Ont. August 30th, 1905.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association, now assembled:—

Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—We, your Committee on Correspondence, beg leave to report as follows:—

Having reviewed the address of our Grand Master, your committee desire to congratulate him upon its very elaborate and exhaustive composition, covering all points of interest to our Association. We regret to notice that under the caption of Autonomy Bills our Grand Master forgot to mention the names of those whom we think should have been singled out for special reference, because of the stubborn resistance (in opposition to party dictation) offered on the floor of our Parliament in opposing the attempts to Romanize the Western Provinces of our Fair Dominion. We refer to Bro. Dr. T. S. Sproule, Most Worshipful Grand Master and Sovereign of the Loyal Orange Association of British North America, and Wm. F. McLean, M. P., for South York.

Under the caption of Suspension and Expulsion we find a recommendation that evidence of trials be placed in the hands of the Grand Executive to be reported at each annual session. Your committee regret that they cannot concur in said recommendation while our constitution grants all members the right of appeal to this Grand Body.

We regret to notice in his address that the receipts of our Orphanage have not been as great as in former years and would urge the adoption by all lodges of the recommendation made; that a system for raising funds be at once instituted.

A fitting tribute to our late Champion, Bro. E. F. Clarke and his reference to the Orange Sentinel we desire to commend.

Grand Secretary's Report—Your committee desires to congratulate our Grand Secretary on his works of fifteen years' duration. Your committee desire to concur with him in his recommendation that the caretaker's house, which was destroyed by fire, should be re-built as soon as possible. We are pleased to note the healthy condition of our Funeral Benefit as outlined in his report, and we would urge that the members, as far as possible, pay to the Grand Secretary at least six months' funeral benefit call at the beginning of each half year in advance, as by so doing they will greatly lessen his work and add to the stability of the fund.

We would urge upon the members present to assist our Grand Secretary, as far as possible, in wiping away the great inconvenience caused that officer by the incomplete manner in which some of the lodges make their returns.

D. D. G. M.'S—While we are pleased to note the increased prosperity of our Association in a great number of our districts, we regret the falling off at other points. If, as outlined in the report of the D. D. G. M., of West York, the cause emanates from the assem-

ments of last year to the Death Benefit Funds, we are of the opinion that the necessity of the assessment was not thoroughly explained, and would urge that all lodges interview those members and point out to them the fact that it was done for no other purpose than the insuring to them of their just portion.

The payment of the benefits direct into the Grand Secretary should not be permitted period of longer than six months, when, if at the end of that time the lodge to which the member belongs has not met, then said members shall be permitted to affiliate with some other lodge, as provided for in the constitution.

The recommendation of Bro. Thos. Johnston, of North Victoria, on Insurance, your committee are of the opinion that this matter requires careful study, and would recommend that the entire matter be referred to our Grand Executive with instruction to bring in a report at our next annual session.

Your committee would recommend that the paragraph in the report of the D. D. G. M., of East York, referring to Queen City Jubilee, No. 44, not meeting regularly be struck out. We concur in his recommendation that a committee composed of members from lodges in any jurisdiction should be formed for the purpose of caring for the sick and distressed.

We also concur in the recommendation of the D. D. G. M. for Lincoln, and which has been adopted by Princess Beatrice Lodge, No. 3, that of entertaining the members of the lodge by each number in their turn, either afternoon or evening, as it has a tendency to the members becoming better acquainted with each other.

Your committee would also suggest that the matter of a funeral benefit certificate to old members of the Funeral Benefit Fund be furnished free.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. S. WILSON.

HENRY WYSE.

MRS. M. MCKENZIE.

R. C. NEWMAN.

MRS. J. STINSON, Secretary.

Moved by Bro. J. Nelson, seconded by Bro. Charles Soady, and—

RESOLVED— That the report on Correspondence, as amended, be received and adopted.

RECEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 30th, 1905.

Nicholas Ingram,
Grand Secretary True Blues,
Victoria Hall, Toronto.

"Childrens' brave defenders! prosperity attend your cause!
success your work."

GEORGE WORRELL
Orange Home, Penn., U.S.A.

Moved by Sister Mrs. J. Jacobi, seconded by Sister Mrs.
Connoly, and—

RESOLVED— That the Communication from Rev. George
Worrell be received and entered in the Minutes of this Grand
Lodge.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 30th, 1905.

To Nicholas Ingram,
Grand Secretary Loyal True Blue Association,
Victoria Hall, Toronto, Ont.

"Regret absence owing to sickness. Wish you all prosper-
ity and success."

MILES S. PLUMLEY,
Past Grand Master.

Moved by Bro. R. C. Newman, seconded by Sister Mrs.
Tressa Burnett, and—

RESOLVED— That the telegram from Bros. M. S. Plumley
be received and entered in the Minutes.

Bro. E. W. Sherriff, on behalf of the Local Lodge, of Pic-
ton, presented the Grand Lodge with \$435.00, net proceeds
of annual pic-nic in aid of the Loyal True Blue Orphanage.

Moved by Sister Mrs. I. Crothers, seconded by Mrs. W.
Fitzgerald, and—

RESOLVED— That the cheque from the Brethren of Picton
be received and the thanks of this Grand Lodge tendered to
the Members of Enniskillen Lodge No. 4.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND APPEALS.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association now assembled:—

Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—We, your committee on Petitions and Appeals, beg leave to report as follows:—

That the request of Lady Rosamore Lodge, No. 23, for a change of name to that of Lady Ontario, be granted.

Re. the charge of Bro. H. C. Glass, of Victoria Lodge, No. 195, Truro, N. S., against Bro. Bently McLellan, for violation of obligations and conduct unbecoming a member of our association; we regret that we cannot confirm the decision of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, but in our opinion, believe that Bro. B. McLellan should have been suspended from the association or at least severely reprimanded. We wish to call the attention of the Grand Lodge to the fact that we did not have the original charge, but only a copy of same verbally certified to by the Most Worshipful Grand Master. And that none of the correspondence bore the seal of Lodge.

Re. the appeal of Bro. G. Hill against the ruling of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, re. Clause 5 of the Constitution. We would strongly recommend that this be referred to the Committee on Laws so that some provision be made to permit of such cases as the ruling refers to.

All of which is respectfully submitted in F. F. & F.

J. T. JOYCE, Chairman.
MRS. M. FORD, Secretary.
MRS. E. MASTERS.
GEO. E. KIZER.
V. M. HARE.

Toronto, August 30th, 1905.

Moved by Bro. George Wilson, seconded by Bro. Charles Boucher, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Petitions and Appeals be received and taken up clause by clause.

Moved by Bro. J. T. Joyce, seconded by Bro. V. M. Hare, and

Resolved—That the report as last read be adopted.

Moved by Bro. George Virgin, seconded by Bro. Charles Soady, and—

Resolved—That we do now adjourn to meet at 1.30 p.m.

The M. W. the Grand Master then declared the Grand Lodge adjourned till 1.30 p.m.

Afternoon Session.

The Grand Lodge opened pursuant to adjournment at 1.30 p.m., M. W. the Grand Master Bro. James Worrell, in the chair and Bro. E. W. Sherriff, D.G.M., in the deputy chair.

The Tylers being at their posts the members were duly tested by Sister Mrs. H. Brown and Bro. John M. Morrison, Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The M. W. the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for transaction of business.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Johnston, seconded by Bro. T. Northey, and—

RESOLVED—That the Grand Executive Committee prepare a "Decoration Service" to be read on a day set apart by each Lodge for decorating the graves of departed Sisters and Brethren.

REPORT ON AUDIT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association now assembled:—

Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—We, your Committee on Audit, beg leave to report as follows:—

We have carefully examined the books, vouchers and receipts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and find them correct. The following is a complete statement of the receipts and expenditure for the year ending August 11th, 1905:—

General Fund

Balance as per last audit	\$ 682 59	
Receipts	1,659 56	
	2,342 15	
Expenditure	1,928 86	
Balance on hand		\$413 29

Funeral Benefits

Assessments	\$ 3,305 55	
Registration Fees	24 50	
Interest	18 21	
	3,348 26	
Balance from Aug. 10, 1904.....	586 86	
Total	3,935 12	
Expenditure	1,243 30	
Balance on hand		\$2,691 82

J. D. MCGILL,
G. J. MORRISH, } Auditors.

Victoria Hall, Toronto, Ont., August 31st, 1905.

Moved by Bro. George Virgin, seconded by Bro. Nicholas Ingram, and—

RESOLVED— That the report of Committee on Audit be received and adopted.

Moved by Bro. W. S. Wilson, seconded by Bro. George Virgin, and—

RESOLVED— That the members of this Grand Lodge assemble at the hour of 5.30 on the steps of the Metropolitan Church for the purpose of having a photo taken.

A delegation consisting of Bro. F. Dane, County Master, Bro. Wm. Lee, Grand Secretary, Bro. H. Lovelock, Past County Master, was introduced to the Grand Lodge by Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, Past Grand Master, when the following "address of welcome" was presented :

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association now assembled:—

On behalf of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of Toronto, we extend to you our greetings and a hearty welcome to our city. We appreciate the honor you have done us in choosing Toronto for your annual meeting, bringing representatives with you from all parts of the country, and we hope your meeting will be an unqualified success in every way.

We are mindful of the fact that the objects of your Association are similar to those of our own and as fellow-workers in the same great cause we all the more readily extend to you fraternal greetings and congratulate your Grand Lodge on the continued prosperity of your Order, and trust that the deliberations of this meeting will have the effect of further advancing the glorious cause of Protestantism.

We sincerely trust that the few days you will spend among us will be fraught with pleasure and laden with rich enjoyment and that you will return to your homes well pleased with your brief sojourn here.

Signed on behalf of the County Lodge of Toronto.

FREDERICK DANE, County Master.

WILLIAM LEE, County Secretary.

Bros. Fred. Dane, H. Lovelock and Chas. Wilson welcomed the delegates in a few well chosen words.

Bro. James Worrell, M. W. Grand Master, made a suitable reply. Rev. Bro. John Coburn, Grand Chaplain ; and Bro. Ed. H. Purdy, Grand Treasurer, also responded on behalf of the delegates present.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS.

The report was presented and read by Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, Chairman of Committee.

Moved by Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, P.G.M., seconded by Rev. Bro. John Coburn, and—

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee on Constitution and Laws be received and taken up clause by clause.

After due consideration the following report was read :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, in session assembled:—

Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—We, your Committee on Constitution and Laws, beg to report as follows:—

Amendments

No. 1—Not recommended.

No. 2—Recommend its adoption, also that the words "Compiled by the Grand Secretary" in the column in the Sentinel, under "Loyal True Blue Notes," be eliminated.

No. 3—Not recommended.

No. 4—Recommended.

No. 5—Not recommended.

No. 6—Recommended.

No. 7—Recommended.

Additions

No. 1—Not recommended; but would recommend that the following words be added to Clause 40 page 10 of the Constitution and Laws:—
"Subordinate Lodges may recommend to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, the name of a suitable person for such office in their respective districts."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. FITZGERALD, Chairman.

J. I. HART.

W. J. Wright.

MAY BRIDGES.

MRS. HUGH CAMERON, Sec.

Moved by Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, seconded by Rev. Bro. John Coburn, and —

RESOLVED - That the report of the Committee on Constitution and Laws, as amended, be adopted.

Moved by Bro. George Virgin, seconded by Bro. Charles Soady, and —

Resolved — That we do now adjourn to meet at the Banquet at 8 p.m., and to meet for business at 8 a.m. on Thursday.

By request of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master the following committee was appointed to confer with him in reference to Sunbeam Lodge, No. 215, Truro, N.S.: R. C. Newman Grand Organizer; W. J. Wright, Grand Counsellor; E. W. Sherriff, Deputy Grand Master; and Nicholas Ingram, Grand Secretary.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master then declared the Grand Lodge adjourned accordingly.

THIRD DAY

The Grand Lodge opened pursuant to adjournment, Bro. James Worrell, the M. W. the Grand Master in the chair; and Bro. E. W. Sherriff, D.G.M., in the deputy chair.

The Tylers being at their posts the delegates were tested by Sisters Mrs. G. Virgin, Associate Grand Lecturer, and Mrs. Eva Masters.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master then declared the Grand Lodge opened for business.

Moved by Rev. Bro. John Coburn, seconded by Bro. W. S. Wilson, and —

RESOLVED—That the minutes of yesterday be taken as read

Moved by Bro. R. C. Newman, Grand Organizer, seconded by Bro. George Virgin, and —

RESOLVED—That we do now adjourn till 9 o'clock.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned accordingly.

The Grand Lodge opened pursuant to adjournment, Bro. James Worrell, M.W. the G. M. in the chair, and Bro. E. W. Sherriff, in the Deputy chair.

The Tylers being at their posts the delegates were duly tested by Sister Mrs. W. M. Fitzgerald and Bro. John M. Morrison, Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master then declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

Moved by Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, seconded by Bro. N. Ingram, and—

RESOLVED—That the motion passed on the first day, re. the "election of officers" be rescinded and that we go ahead with the reports of the different committees.

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE BOARD

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association, now in session assembled:—

Once more we are gathered together in annual session and we are pleased to have the privilege of presenting to you our annual report. In doing so we acknowledge, with great gratitude, the exemption of any epidemic among the children during the year. The health of the little ones being exceptionally good. And we are thankful to say that since the Home was opened no contagious disease has yet entered within its walls, and only one death has occurred, and in this case the child was practically at death's door at time of admittance.

We also desire to bear testimony of the great care and interest taken by the different employees of the Institution in their positions of trust.

We are also pleased to report that during the year we have been incorporated by the Ontario Government as a Children's Aid Society, so that for the future, any child coming under our protection which has been neglected for a period of six months, becomes the ward of the Association.

During the past twelve months twenty-nine of Christ's little ones have received shelter. Fifteen have been placed in good Protestant homes; since the Home was opened two hundred and fifty-eight children have been protected and cared for.

We regret to find that the past year has not been as successful financially, as the previous one, and would strongly urge upon each individual member the great duty devolving upon them to not rest until the mortgage now resting upon our Home is paid. We firmly believe it quite possible if each member present to-day will pledge themselves to work. We can have a public thanksgiving service at next Grand Lodge Session, by burning the mortgage now standing against the Home.

We regret to report the loss by fire, of the caretaker's residence at the Orphanage, on the morning of January 25th, last, which was valued at \$600.00. There was an insurance of \$200.00. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The following improvements have been made during the year:—

A new Gurney Steel Range has been supplied for the kitchen of the Home, which is capable of supplying the requirements of a much larger institution, and destined we believe to last for all time to come. The cost was \$197.00.

A well, to supply pure drinking water to the Home, has been provided at a cost of about \$60.00. There being no outside water supply on the grounds it will be most convenient for public use and pic-nic parties.

The dock, in front of Orphanage, is now being put in a permanent condition by piling, at an outside cost of \$150.00, and will be strong enough for the largest steamers to land.

By a vote of the General Board the school teacher's salary was raised from \$200.00 to \$250.00, and took effect January 1st, 1905.

Recommendations

We would recommend the following:—

1.—That the sum of \$400.00 be placed at the disposal of the General Board to be expended for general repairs on the Home and outbuildings; such as painting, inside and out; metal ceilings in three rooms; re-shingling barns, concrete walks, &c.

2.—That fire-escapes be provided in compliance with the Government's demands. In this connection we would mention that the Government Inspector has stated that unless such escapes are provided within the next year our Government grant will be withheld.

3.—That where information cannot be secured from members of the Association as to the treatment received by our adopted children, the General Board shall have the power to send a representative of the Home to visit such children at the expense of the Association.

4.—That the re-building of the caretaker's residence be considered by this Grand Lodge

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board

W. M. FITZGERALD, President
NICHOLAS INGRAM, Secretary

Moved by Bro. J. G. Nelson, seconded by Bro. T. Thomson, and—

RESOLVED— That the report of the Orphanage Board be received and taken up clause by clause

Moved by Bro. R. C. Newman, Grand Organizer, seconded by Bro. W. J. Wright, and

RESOLVED— That the re-erection of the caretaker's home be referred to the General Board with instructions to erect same as soon as possible.

Moved by Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. R. C. Newman, G.O., and —

RESOLVED— That we, the delegates present, pledge ourselves to do all in our power in the interest of the Orphanage during the coming year with the aim and object in view burning the mortgage now standing against the Home at our next Grand Lodge Session.

Moved by Bro. N. Ingram, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Mrs. Tressa Burnett, and —

RESOLVED— That the report of the Orphanage Board be adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master at Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association:—

We, your Committee on the amending of the Ritual and Secret Work, beg leave to report that the work is so great, and of too much importance to be properly completed in the time at our disposal and recommend that the same committee be allowed to report at the next annual session of this Grand Lodge.

C. NEWMAN, Chairman.
W. H. SAUNDERS, Secretary.
JNO. COBURN.
MRS. ANNIE STINSON.
WES. A. BROWN.

August 31st, 1905.

Moved by Bro. G. Virgin, seconded by Bro. T. Northey, and

Resolved — That the report of the Ritual Committee be received and adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sister Mrs. Ada White presented and read the report of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Bro. W. S. Wilson, seconded by Bro. R. C. Newman, and —

Resolved — That the report of the Committee on Finance be received and considered clause by clause.

The report was fully considered and after a number of amendments the following report was finally adopted on motion of Bros. Newman and Wilson :

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association in Session assembled:—

Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report, and would recommend the following payments:—

Grand Master	\$ 150 00
Grand Secretary	800 00
Grand Treasurer	50 00
President Orphanage Board.....	100 00
Grand Organizer	50 00
Grand Counsellor	50 00
Associate Grand Secretary.....	25 00
Secretary Local Board, Picton	25 00
Grand Auditors, each	15 00
Imperial Protestant Federation	10 00
Caretaker of Hall	5 00

We also recommend that a sufficient sum be set aside to pay for the printing of the required number of Grand Lodge Reports.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. W. BEAVEN, Chairman.
J. S. STEWART.
MRS. ADA WHITE.
MRS. E. BRENNAN.

Moved by Bro. J. G. Nelson, seconded by Bro. H. Wolfren, and

Resolved — That a committee be appointed by this Grand Lodge to revise the Constitution and Laws and present their report at the next annual session of this Grand Lodge for its consideration and adoption.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

Fenelon Falls, St. Catharines, Picton, Sault Ste. Marie, and Truro, N.S., were named. Upon vote St. Catharines was declared the next place of meeting.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Victoria Hall, Toronto, Ont., August 31st, 1906.

In reference to the appeal and matters touching Sunbeam L. T. B. Lodge, No. 215, Truro, N. S., presented and placed before me; all of which I have carefully considered, I have concluded as follows:—

In-as-much as the warrant granted and issued for the institution of said Sunbeam Lodge was illegally obtained and therefore bad from the beginning, it is now withdrawn, cancelled and must be delivered up forthwith.

That all members of said Lodge except those who were suspended by any other lodge shall be granted certificates of membership by this Grand Lodge, limited to a period of six months from this date.

JAMES WORRELL,

Grand Master, L. T. B. A.

We, your special committee, appointed to consider this matter with you confirm your finding as above and concur therein.

R. C. NEWMAN, Grand Organizer.

W. J. WRIGHT, Grand Counsellor.

E. W. SHERRIFF, D. G. Master.

NICHOLAS INGRAM, Grand Secretary.

Moved by Bro. W. H. Saunders, seconded by Bro. W. S. Wilson, and

Resolved — That the report of the special committee re. the matter of Sunbeam Lodge No. 215, be received and adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master declared all offices vacant and requested Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, P. G. M., to preside during the election.

Sister Mrs. A. Moore, H. Lubar, Major W. J. Wright, acted as Scrutineers.

The result of the elections were as follows:—

Jas. Worrell (Picton) M. W. Grand Master.

E. W. Sherriff (Picton) Deputy Grand Master.

Rev. Bro. J. Coburn (Stayner) Grand Chaplain.

N. Ingram (Port Perry) Grand Secretary.

E. H. Purdy (Port Perry) Grand Treasurer.

J. M. Morrison (Glace Bay, C. B.) Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Major W. J. Wright (Brockville) Grand Counsellor.

Robert C. Newman (Toronto) Grand Organizer.

W. S. Wilson (St. Catharines) Grand Lecturer.

Geo. Virgin (Toronto) Grand Lecturer.

The Past Grand Master then declared the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at 2.30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Grand Lodge opened pursuant to adjournment. Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, P. G. M., in the chair; E. W. Sherriff, D. G. M. in Deputy chair.

The Tylers being at their posts the delegates were duly tested by Sister Mrs. Fleisher, and Bro. Jno. M. Morrison, Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The Past Grand Master then declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS CONTINUED

Geo. F. Burnett (Toronto) Grand Inside Tyler.
 E. P. Wilson (St. Catharines) Grand Outside Tyler.
 J. D. McGill (Toronto) Grand Auditor.
 G. J. Morrish (Port Perry) Grand Auditor.
 Mrs. H. Brown (Brantford) Associate Deputy Grand Mistress.
 Mrs. Tressa Burnett (Toronto) Associate Grand Secretary.
 Mrs. Jno. Thompson (Toronto) Associate Grand Chaplain.
 Mrs. McKenzie (Winnipeg) Associate Grand Director of Ceremonies.
 Mrs. Geo. Virgin (Toronto) Associate Grand Treasurer.
 Mrs. J. Stinson (Toronto Junction) Associate Grand Lecturer.
 Miss A. Evans (Toronto) Associate Grand Lecturer.
 W. H. Seth (Picton) Orphanage Board.
 J. I. Hart (Orillia) Orphanage Board.
 Chas. Vandusen (Picton) Orphanage Board.
 N. W. Beaven (Ottawa) Orphanage Board.
 Mrs. J. Jacobi (Oshawa) Orphanage Board.
 Mrs. W. M. Fitzgerald (Toronto) Orphanage Board.
 Mrs. M. Dandle (Toronto) Orphanage Board.
 Mrs. I. Crothers (Toronto) Orphanage Board.

Bro. R. C. Newman, G. O., then installed the officers elected after which the presiding officer welcomed Bro. Jas. Worrell to the chair as the Most Worshipful the Grand Master.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master then responded in a few well chosen words, thanking the members for the honor conferred on him in electing him again to the office of Grand Master.

Moved by Rev. Bro. John Coburn, seconded by Bro. Chas. Vandusen, and -

Resolved - That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the Sisters and Brethren of Toronto, and especially the members of the local committee for the hospitable way in which they have entertained the delegates at this Grand Lodge.

Moved by Sister Mrs. I. Crothers, seconded by Sister Mrs. W. M. Fitzgerald, and —

Resolved — That the thanks of the ladies be tendered to Bro. N. Ingram for the handsome fans presented to them.

Moved by Bro. George Virgin, seconded by Rev. Bro. John Coburn, and —

Resolved — That we do now rise to the Scarlet Degree.

Moved by Rev. Bro. John Coburn, seconded by Bro. R. C. Newman, and —

Resolved — That the minutes of to-day be taken as read and confirmed.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master then declared the Thirty-First Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association closed, to meet at St. Catharines, Ont., on the last Tuesday in August, 1906, unless otherwise provided or in case of emergency, of which the officers and members will be duly notified.

In accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Loyal True Blue Association, and in witness thereof that the foregoing minutes are correct, we have hereunto in the City of Toronto, Ont., this 31st day of August, A. D., 1905, affixed our seal and signatures, and direct all Loyal True Blue Lodges to govern themselves accordingly.



JAMES WORRELL,
M. W. Grand Master.

NICHOLAS INGRAM,
Grand Secretary.

APPENDIX A—Deaths.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." — Timothy, iv, 7.

Name	Age	Sex	Location	Date of Adm'n	Date of Death	Cause of Death
Mrs. Gannetta Wells	19	F	Port Perry, Ont.	July 25.....1902	July 10.....1904	Acute Tuberculosis.
Mrs. E. McAdam	56	F	Toronto, Ont.	Aug. 19.....1898	Nov. 23.....1904	Burns, Lamp Explosion.
Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart	27	F	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 28.....1898	Dec. 9.....1904	Pneumonia.
Mrs. Mary Bishop	31	F	Spring Hill, N. S.	Aug. 14.....1902	Aug. 17.....1904	Bright's Disease.
Mrs. Amelia Penny	20	F	Spring Hill, N. S.	Sept. 18.....1902	July 30.....1904	Pulmonary Phthisis.
George Bradley	31	M	Merrifton, Ont.	July 12.....1895	Mar. 23.....1905	Tuberculosis.
Miss Amelia H. Welsh	21	F	Brockville, Ont.	Sept. 28.....1900	Mar. 3.....1905	Abscess.
Mrs. Mary H. Stockton	52	F	Toronto, Ont.	Nov.1893	Feb. 1.....1905	Pernicious Anaemia.

NON - BENEFIT MEMBERS

Amanda Taylor	134	McBain, Mich.	Aug. 31.....1904
John D. McDonald	205	Thorburn, N. S.	Dec. 23.....1904
Robert McNaughton	203	Chatham, N. B.	Dec. 6.....1904
Win. Antle	173	Nelson, B. C.	Aug. 7.....1904
Lotrie M. Garrett	172	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	Oct. 9.....1904
John A. Nicholson	144	Glance Bay, C. B.	April 7.....1905
Thos. Martin	198	Fencelon Falls, Ont.	May 10.....1905
Sadie McDonald	199	Louisburg, N. S.	Apr. 13.....1905
David Naismith	205	Thorburn, N. S.	

APPENDIX B.

DIRECTORY OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

MALE LODGES.

Name of Lodge	No.	Nights of Meeting	Place of Meeting.	Location.	Secretary.	Address.
Pioneer.....	13rd Tuesday	Loyal Orange Hall	Hamilton	Her. Reinhold	232 Bold St.	
Prince of Orange	3:2nd and 4th Tuesday	Loyal Orange Hall	St. Catharines	Chas. McPherson	St. Catharines	
Enniskillen	4:2nd and 4th Thursday	I. O. F. Hall	Pictou	J. A. Maher	Pictou, Ont.	
Ingram.....	6:1st Tuesday	C. O. F. Hall	Kinnmount	A. Train	Kinnmount	
Maiden City.....	7:1st and 3rd Tuesday	Dominion Hall	Toronto	W. Preston	46 Golden Ave.	
Canada's Own.....	9: Alternate Fridays	S. O. E. Hall	Port Perry	G. J. Morrish	Port Perry	
Johnston.....	12:3rd Thursday	Loyal Orange Hall	Merrittton	Fred Rapsey	Merrittton.	
Maple Leaf.....	14:2nd Tuesday	Loyal Orange Hall	Millbrook	F. Hutchinson	Cavanville, Ont.	
No Surrender.....	18:3rd Sa'turday	Masonic Hall	Deseronto	G. H. Thomas	Deseronto.	
Hearts of Oak.....	24:2nd Tuesday	Foresters' Hall	Cobourg	Thos. Cann	Cobourg.	
Derry.....	30:1st and 3rd Thursday	Loyal Orange Hall	Belleville	Chas. Hanna	Box 1085.	
Duke of York.....	31:2nd Thursday	Thompson's Hall	Toronto Jc't.	F. W. Bowering	Carlton, West.	
Duke of Clarence	35:1st and 3rd Friday	A. O. U. W. Hall	Campbellford	W. M. Keir	Campbellford.	
Hackett.....	38:2nd Monday	Blackwell's Hall	Lindsay	S. E. Riley	Lindsay.	
Lord Erne.....	40:2nd and 4th Wednesday	Victoria Hall	Toronto	C. Boucher	351 Queen St. E.	
Queen City Jubilee.	44:2nd Tuesday	L. T. B. Hall	Toronto	A. H. C. Virgin	46 Massey St.	
Beaver.....	60:1st and 3rd Tuesday	Temperance Hall	Buckhorn	Jos. Harris	Hall's Bridge.	
North Star.....	74:1st Saturday	Huckell's Hall	Apsley	A. W. Lean	Apsley.	
Enniskillen	78:1st and 3rd Wednesday	C. O. O. F. Hall	Ottawa	Jno. Bussell	377 Waverly St.	
Quinte.....	81:1st and 3rd Tuesday	Loyal Orange Hall	Trenton	Jas. G. Nelson	Box 105.	
Marmora.....	177:1st Monday	Masonic Hall	Marmora	Matthew Emnery	Shanick.	
Star of the North	187:1st and 3rd Tuesday	Loyal Orange Hall	Whitewood, A.	Jno. Apperly	Whitewood.	
Empire.....	198:1st Friday	Loyal Orange Hall	Fendelon Falls.	Samuel Bliss	Fendelon Falls.	

MIXED LODGES.

Victoria.....	10 1st Friday.....	Orange Hall.....	St. Marys.....	Mrs. R. Stewart.....	St. Marys.....
Victoria Golden	15 1st and 3rd Wednesday.....	Woodman Hall.....	Brantford.....	Mrs. J. Kenny.....	4 McMurray st.
Boync.....[Star	16 1st Friday.....	Orange Hall.....	Kingston.....	Jas. Gowan.....	154 Rideau St.
Fern.....	19 2nd and 4th Friday.....	Orange Hall.....	Wingham.....	Miss L. Fleuty.....	Wingham.
Maple City.....	19 2nd and 4th Thursday.....	Maple City Hall.....	Orillia.....	Miss Lizzie White.....	Box 479.
Victoria.....	20 2nd Thursday.....	Orange Hall.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Miss L. Hunter.....	154 James st.
Vic. Temperance.....	25 2nd and 4th Monday.....	L. T. B. Hall.....	Bobcaygeon.....	G. C. Byng.....	Bobcaygeon.
Macdonald.....	27 2nd Wednesday.....	Orange Hall.....	Shannonville.....	J. S. Kerr.....	Shannonville.
Lily of the North.....	29 2nd and 4th Tuesday.....	Adam's Hall.....	Allandale.....	Mrs. M. Wellington.....	Box 92.
Lady Wellington.....	31 Every Thursday.....	Orange Hall.....	Springhill, N. S.....	Harry Furlong.....	Springhill, N. S.
Mount Pleasant.....	34 1st and 3rd Thursday.....	Sutherland Hall.....	Vancouver, B. C.....	Mrs. W. McMorran.....	355 9th Ave, B.
Victoria.....	37 2nd and 4th Friday.....	A. O. U. W. Hall.....	Victoria, B. C.....	C. L. Hookings.....	112 View St.
Maple Leaf.....	42 4th Thursday.....	Orange Hall.....	Portage la P. M.....	A. E. Darrah.....	Portage la P. M.
Aggressive.....	43 2nd Monday.....	Orange Hall.....	Bracebridge.....	Miss G. M. Dart.....	Box 108.
Royal Oak.....	45 1st and 3rd Monday.....	Orange Hall.....	Pembroke.....	Miss A. G. Morrison.....	Box 282.
St. Clair.....	47 1st Friday.....	A. O. F. Hall.....	Sarnia.....	Mrs. M. Holleram.....	Sarnia, Ont.
Marguerite.....	48 1st and 3rd Monday.....	G. A. R. Hall.....	Bellevue, Ohio.....	G. W. Mann.....	701 E. Main st.
Lady Princess May.....	53 Every Wednesday.....	Loyal Orange Hall.....	Westville, N. S.....	Miss T. McMillan.....	Westville, N. S.
Pioneer.....	54 2nd and 4th Thursday.....	Orange Hall.....	Woodstock, N. B.....	T. H. McKinney.....	Box 249.
Victoria.....	55 1st and 3rd Monday.....	S. O. E. Hall.....	Oshawa.....	Mrs. W. Jacobi.....	Box ..
Friendship.....	61 2nd Thursday.....	Orange Hall.....	Petrolia.....	Jos. Churchill.....	Petrolia.
Sloan's No S'r'nder.....	63 1st Tuesday.....	McNaughton's hall.....	Young's Point.....	A. McNaughton, F. S., Yo-ng's Point.	
Scugog Heroes.....	65 1st and 3rd Monday.....	Town Hall.....	Scugog Island.....	Jno. Jackson.....	Scugog.
Nassau.....	67 Fri. on or before full moon.....	Orange Hall.....	Port Carling.....	Mrs. J. Mawhinney.....	Port Carling.
Premier.....	75 2nd and 4th Tuesday.....	Orange Hall.....	Ivanhoe.....	W. E. Tummon.....	Crookston.
Coburn.....	77 1st Monday.....	Orange Hall.....	Victoria Harbor.....	J. Stephens.....	Box 55.
Prince Edward.....	84 1st Wednesday.....	Orange Hall.....	Petrolia.....	Miss M. Ferguson.....	Petrolia.
Derry.....	96 2nd and 4th Wednesday.....	Davidson's Hall.....	Sault Ste Marie.....	Mrs. M. B. Price.....	clo Soo Star.
Faith's Defenders.....	95 2nd and 4th Thursday.....	Orange Hall.....	Midland.....	Rosa L. Taylor.....	Midland.
Moncton.....	100 1st Friday.....	Orange Hall.....	Moncton, N. B.....	T. Glendinning.....	Moncton, N. B.
Royal Jubilee.....	110 Every 2nd Wednesday.....	Orange Hall.....	Glasgow, N. S.....	E. W. Thurston.....	N Glasgow, N.S.
Diamond Jubilee.....	112 1st and 3rd Saturday.....	Orange Hall.....	Fosterville, N. B.....	Claude Peck.....	North Lake, N.B.

Pern Diamond.....	124 Wed. on or before full moon	Orange Hall	Perm.....	Paul Gallagher	Perm.
Mansfield Mple Leaf	126 Fri. on or before full moon	Orange Hall	Mansfield	R. H. Flemming	Mansfield.
Canada.....	137 1st Monday	Orange Hall	Navan	N. J. Holt	Navan, Ont.
Sentinel.....	139 1st and 3rd Thursday	K. of Pythias Hall	Brantford	Samuel Anderson..	Box 83.
Success.....	143 Every Monday	Orange Hall	Sydney Mines	Mrs. D. McLellan...	Sydney Mines, N.S.
Eastern Star.....	144 Every Tuesday	Victoria Hall	Glace Bay, N.S.	Duncan McVicar...	Caledonia Mines.
Maple Leaf.....	146 Last Thursday	Orange Hall	Lake Doré	Mrs. S. W. Leach...	Eganville, Ont.
Lily of the Valley..	148 Alternate Fridays...	Oddfellow's Hall...	Nanaimo, B. C.	J. Patterson...	Nanaimo, B. C.
Hallville	153 1st and 3rd Wednesday	Orange Hall	Hallville	J. E. Caughey	Hallville.
Snowflake	154 Alternate Monday ..	Orange Hall	Trenton, N. S.	H. H. Logan	Box 1.
Purity	155 Friday after full moon	Orange Hall	Roebuck	Miss M. Robinson.	Roebuck.
Faith Defenders ..	158 Tue. on or before full moon	Patron's Hall	Sugar loaf	Mrs. O. Barrick	Burnaby.
True Defenders...	160 1st 3rd and 4th Thursday	I. O. O. F. Hall...	Cumberl'd, B.C.	Geo. McMillan....	Box 203.
Riverview	166 1st and 3rd Tuesday	L. T. B. Hall	Courtenay, B.C.	Miss B. McPhee	Courtenay, B. C.
Liberty	167 Fri. on or before full moon	Orange Hall	Corbetton	Alex. Bolen	Corbetton.
N Clarke Wallace ..	168 1st Saturday	Orange Hall	Mission City	Edwin Bush	Mission City, B.C.
Ladies' Union	169 Every Monday	Orange Hall	North Sydney ..	Jas. Burrage	Box 380.
Kimberly	172 Every Friday	Wright's Hall	Charlotte town	Miss R. Coffin	Box 144.
Star of the West ..	173 2nd and 4th Thursday	I. O. O. F. Hall ..	Nelson, B.C.	W. R. McCandlish	Nelson, B. C.
Morning Star	175 Every Monday	Orange Hall	Reserve Mines ..	Ward Clark	Reserve Mines, N.S.
Lady Queen Victoria	178 Every Tuesday	Orange Hall	Springhill	C. D. McKenzie	Box 362.
King's Own	179 1st and 3rd Tuesday	Orange Hall	Steelton	T. A. Hamilton, b98	Sault Ste. Marie ..
Nickel	180 Every Wednesday	Victoria Hall	Copper Cliff	Miss J. Dool	Copper Cliff.
Canadian Thistle ..	182 2nd Tuesday	Marland's Hall ..	New Liskeard ..	R. J. Hancock, b13	Halleybury, Ont.
Golden Star	186 Every Friday	Orange Hall	Whitney Pier, C.	A. H. Williston ..	Whitney Pier, C.B.
Victoria	188 Wed. on or before f. m.	Orange Hall	Uttoreter, Ont.	M. L. Dewar	Warwick, Ont.
Vancouver	191 2nd and 4th Tuesday	Hogg's Hall	Vancouver, B.C.	H. E. Hines	309 Princess St.
Wm. Johnston	193 2nd Saturday	Forester's Hall ..	Fort Stewart ..	T. B. Lebow	Fort Stewart
Victoria	195 2nd and 4th Thursday	Orange Hall	Truro, N. S.	A. McLellan	Brunswick St.
Alexandria	196 2nd and 4th Monday	Park's Hall	Newcastle, N.B.	Mrs. H. Wyce	Newcastle, N. B.
Lady Princess Alice	197 Alternate Mondays.	McIntosh's Hall ..	Stellarton, N.S.	J. H. Oliver	Box 264.
No Surrender	199 Every Thursday	Peter's Hall	Louisburg, N.S.	Miss A. F. Kerr ..	Louisburg, N.S.
L'Amable	200 1st Thursday	Orange Hall	L'Amable	Oscar Harling	L'Amable, Ont.
Blackville	201 2nd and 4th Tuesday	Public Hall	Blackville, N. B.	Jas. H. Dale	Blackville, N. B.
Sydney	202 Every Tuesday	N. C. Wallace Hall	Sydney, N. S.	H. R. McVicar	Sydney, N. S.
Excelsior	203 1st and 3rd Thursday	Temperance Hall	Chatham, N.B.	Willard Searle	Chatham, N. B.

Glenwood.....	204: 1st and 3rd Saturday.....	Glenwood Hall.....	Glenwood Farm.....	Byron E. Allen.....	Box 127, Steadon
Shining Star	205: 2nd and 4th Thursday	Oddfellows Hall.....	Thorburn, N. S.....	Thomas McKay.....	Thorburn, N. S.
Defence	206: 2nd and 4th Wednesday	Orange Hall	Rose Valley, P. E.....	Daniel McDonald.....	Shamrock, P. E. I.
May Flower	207: 1st and 3rd Thursday	North Star.....	Halifax, N. S.....	John Johnston.....	97 Charles St.
Athol.....	208: 2nd and 4th Tuesday	Orange Hall.....	Belmont, N. S.....	Charles Laing.....	Belmont, N. S.
No Surrender.....	209: 1st and 3rd Thursday	Orange Hall.....	Athol, N. S.....	H. W. Baker.....	Athol, N. S.
Good Hope.....	210: 1st and 3rd Tuesday	Orange Hall.....	Maccan, N. S.....	H. J. Harrison.....	Maccan, N. S.
Farbuth Covenant	211: 2nd and 4th Wednesday	Warring's Hall.....	Uththoff, Ont.....	Thomas Wallis.....	Uththoff, Ont.
Bernice.....	213: M. on or before full moon	Orange Hall.....	MacLennan, Ont.....	Finlay MacLennan.....	MacLennan, Ont.
Ascension.....	214: Every Friday.....	Orange Hall.....	Amherst, N. S.....	Miss J. Whidden.....	Amherst, N. S.
Britannia.....	220: Every Alternate Wed.....	K. of P. Hall.....	Robinson's Head.....	Abram Tilley, W. M.....	Robinson's Head
Wycliffe.....	221: 2nd and 4th Thursday	Britannia Hall.....	B. of Islands, N. S.....	Stephen Lewis.....	Curling, N. S.
Queen's Own.....	222: 2nd and 4th Saturday	Lochend Hall.....	Catalone, C. B.....	Jno. J. McVicar.....	Catalone, C. B.
Star of the West	223: 1st Tuesday.....	Oddfellows Hall.....	Chignecto Mines.....	Miss B. Dobson.....	Chignecto Mines
Rose of Sharon	229: 1st and 3rd Wednesday	Orange Hall.....	Calgary, Alta.....	David Kennedy.....	Calgary, Alta
Ontario.....	230: Thurs. after full moon.....	Orange Hall.....	Owen Sound	Thos. Finlay.....	252 Hill st.
E. F. Clarke	231.....	Orange Hall.....	Uxbridge.....	V. M. Hare.....	Uxbridge, Ont.
Mount Joy.....	232.....		Summerside, P. E. I.....	Miss B. Phillips.....	Summerside, P. E. I.
Maple Leaf.....	233.....		Centerville, P. E. I.....	Mrs. A. Douglas.....	Norboro, P. E. I.

L A D Y L O D G E S

Victoria Coronat'n.....	1 2nd and 4th Monday	Euclid Ave Hall.....	Toronto.....	Mrs. M. Ford.....	138 Portland st.
Princess Louise.....	2 1st Thursday	Orange Hall	Merriton.....	" Kate Little.....	Merriton.
Lady Victoria.....	3 3rd Tuesday	Orange Hall	St. Catharines.....	" M. M. Argue.....	St. Catharines
Lady Erne	4 4th Wednesday.....	Orange Hall	Hami'on.....	Miss H. Robinson.....	27 Barton st. West
Eldon	5 1st and 3rd Wednesday.....	Victoria Hall.....	Toronto.....	Mrs. S. J. Wallace.....	47 Duke st.
Verner	9 2nd and 4th Friday	Y. M. C. A. Hall.....	"	" Treasa Burnett.....	152 Lisgar st.
Gananoque.....	11 1st and 3rd Thursday	Poulton's Hall.....	Gananoque.....	" C. Gorton.....	10 Brooklyn Ave.
Lady Saunderson.....	14 Every Monday	L. T. B. Hall.....	Walton.....	Mrs. R. McDonald.....	125 King st.
Lily of the Valley.....	16 2nd Thursday	Orange Hall.....	Brockville	Mrs. R. Ferguson.....	Walton.
Lady Ontario.....	17 2nd and 4th Friday	St. George Hall.....	Toronto.....	" C. Bennett.....	Brockville.
Rose of Sharon.....	23 1st and 3rd Friday	St. Jeger's Hall.....	"	" A. Chamberlain.....	12 Regent Ave.
	28 1st Tuesday.....	Victoria Hall.....	"	" Ada White.....	5 Midland Place.

Lady Salisbury	36 1st and 3rd Monday	Victoria Hall	Toronto	Mrs. John Fleisher 675 Lansdowne ave
Duchess of York	38 4th Thursday	Thompson's Hall	Toronto Junct.	" J. H. Stinson 188 Annette St.
Charity	82 2nd and 4th Thursday	C. O. O. F. Hall	Trenton, Ont.	Miss Stella Lewis Trenton, Ont.
Star of Ulster	101 2nd Wednesday	Masons' Hall	Deseronto, Ont.	Mrs. Eva Masters Deseronto
Star of Bethlehem 121	Last Monday	S. O. E. Hall	Port Perry, Ont.	Miss D. McKinley Port Perry, Ont.
Lily of the Valley 134			McBain, Mich.	Mrs. S. Charters McBain, Mich.
Defender's Comp. 194	1st and 3rd Friday	Orange Hall	Margaretville, N. B.	" Wm. Roach Margaretville, N. B.
Golden Rod	21 2nd and 4th Thursday	Smith's Hall	Lord's Cove, N. B.	" Philena Stuart Lord's Cove, N. B.

APPENDIX C.

TABULAR STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1905.

MALE LODGES

No.	NAME OF LODGE	LOCATION	Initiations	Joined by Cert. or Transfer	Reinstatements	Withdrawn by Cert. or Trans.	Suspensions	Expulsions	Rejected	Deaths	Membership
1	Pioneer.....	Hamilton.....Ont....	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	016
3	Prince of Orange...	St. Catharines Ont....	4	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	035
4	Enniskillen.....	Pictou.....Ont....	6	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	056
6	Ingram.....	Kinmount.....Ont....	0	0	0	3	8	1	0	0	030
7	Maiden City.....	Toronto.....Ont....									10
9	Canada's Own.....	Port Perry.....Ont....	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	029
12	Johnston.....	Merrittcn.....Ont....	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	131
14	Maple Leaf.....	Millbrook.....Ont....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	040
15	Gananoque.....	Gananoque.....Ont....	4	1	0	0	14	0	0	0	025
18	No Surrender.....	Deseronto.....Ont....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	010
24	Hearts of Oak.....	Cobourg.....Ont....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	019
30	Derry.....	Belleville.....Ont....	4	1	1	0	7	0	1	0	022
31	Duke of York.....	Toronto Jc't.....Ont....	0	0	0	1	26	0	0	0	036
35	Duke of Clarence...	Campbellford...Ont....	19	0	5	0	5	0	2	0	074
38	Hackett.....	Lindsay.....Ont....	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	029
40	Lord Erne.....	Toronto.....Ont....	1	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	027
44	Queen City Jubilee.	Toronto.....Ont....	1	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	038
60	Beaver.....	Buckhorn.....Ont....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	025
74	North Star.....	Apsley.....Ont....	1	0	0	3	16	0	0	0	039
78	Enniskillen.....	Ottawa.....Ont....	13	0	1	2	6	1	0	0	067
81	Quinte.....	Trenton.....Ont....	6	6	1	2	27	0	0	0	062
177	Marmora.....	Marmora.....Ont....	8	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	014
187	Star of the North...	Whitewood.....Assa...	3	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	028
198	Empire.....	Fenelon Falls...Ont....	9	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	139

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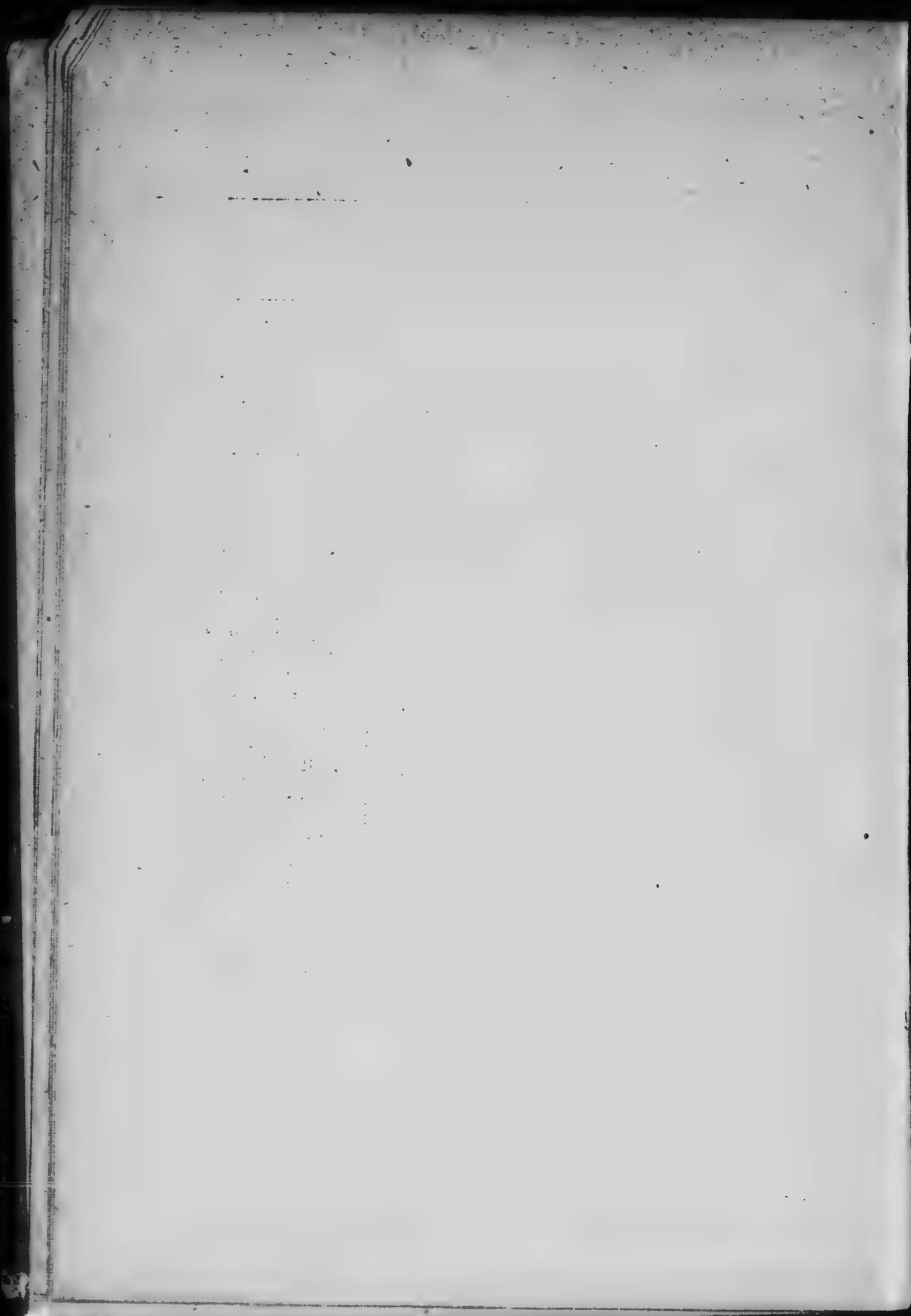
LADY LODGES

No.	NAME OF LODGE	LOCATION	Initiation	Joined by Cert. or Transfer	Reinstatements	Withdrawn by Cert. or Tran.	Suspensions	Expulsions	Rejected	Deaths	Membership
1	Victoria Coronat'n	Toronto.....Ont.	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	32
2	Princess Louise.....	Merritton.....Ont.	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	23
3	Princess Beatrice.....	St. Catharines.....Ont.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
4	Lady Victoria	Hamilton.....Ont.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	48
5	Lady Erne	Toronto.....Ont.	2	0	1	2	28	0	0	0	104
9	Eldon	".....Ont.	14	0	1	2	10	0	0	1	125
11	Verner	".....Ont.	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	263
14	Gananoque.....	Gananoque.....Ont.	2	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	29
16	Lady Saunderson.....	Walton.....Ont.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14
17	Lily of the Valley.....	Brockville.....Ont.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	128
23	Lady Ontario.....	Toronto.....Ont.	2	0	1	1	11	0	0	0	38
28	Rose of Sharon.....	".....Ont.	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	34
36	Lady Salisbury	".....Ont.	4	0	1	0	13	0	0	0	44
38	Duchess of York	Toronto Junct.....Ont.	4	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	36
82	Charity	Trenton.....Ont.	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	20
101	Star of Ulster	Deseronto.....Ont.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15
121	Star of Bethlehem.....	Port Perry.....Ont.	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	188
194	Defenders Comp	Margaretsville.....N.S.	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	23
212	Golden Rod	Lord's Cove.....N. B.	34	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	30

TABULAR STATEMENT—CONTINUED.

MIXED LODGES.

No.	NAME OF LODGE	LOCATION	Initiation	Joined by Cert. or Transfer	Reinstatement	Withdrawn by Cert. or Tran.	Suspensions	Expulsions	Rejected	Deaths	Membership
154	Snowflake	Trenton	N. S.	18	8	0	0	0	0	0	1
155	Purity	Roebuck	Ont.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
158	Faith Defenders	Sugar Loaf	Ont.	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	14
160	True Defenders	Cumberl'd	B. C.	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	28
167	Liberty	Corbetton	Ont.	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	26
168	N. Clarke Wallace	Mission City	B. C.	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	25
169	Ladies' Union	North Sydney	N. S.	1	0	0	2	18	0	0	29
172	Kimberly	Charlottetown, P.E.I.		7	1	0	0	5	0	0	133
173	Star of the West	Nelson,	B. C.	3	0	0	2	11	0	0	123
175	Morning Star	Reserve Mines	N. S.	7	0	0	1	0	2	0	60
178	Ldy Queen Victoria	Springhill	N. S.	10	0	2	0	26	0	2	62
179	King's Own	Steelton	Ont.	11	3	1	2	8	0	1	29
180	Nickel	Copper Cliff	Ont.	1	0	0	0	W	0	0	15
181	Masonville	Masonville	Ont.								
182	Canadian Thistle	New Liskeard	Ont.	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	13
183	Independence	Harvey	N. B.								18
186	Golden Star	Whitney Pier	C. B.	8	1	0	3	8	0	0	41
188	Victoria	Utttoxeter	Ont.	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	28
191	Vancouver	Vancouver	B. C.	2	0	0	11	19	0	0	30
193	Wm. Johnston	Fort Stewart	Ont.	0	0	1	1	8	0	0	20
195	Victoria	Truro,	N. S.	16	0	0	0	12	0	0	40
196	Alexandria	Newcastle,	N. B.	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	23
197	Lady Princess Alice	Stellarton	N. S.	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	50
199	No Surrender	Louisburg	N. S.	5	1	0	7	0	0	0	156
200	L'Amable	L'Amable	Ont.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
201	Blackville	Blackville	N. B.	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	38
202	Sydney	Sydney,	N. S.	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	33
203	Excelsior	Chatham	N. B.	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	127
204	Glenwood	Glenwood Farm, Ont.		4	0	0	1	5	0	0	11
205	Shining Star	Thorburn,	N. S.	5	0	0	0	10	0	0	156
206	Sentinel	Rose Valley,	P.E.I.	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	40
207	Defence	Halifax,	N. S.	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
208	May Flower	Belmont,	N. S.	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
209	Athol	Athol,	N. S.	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
210	No Surrender	Maccan,	N. S.	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
211	Good Hope	Uhthoff,	Ont.	46	2	0	0	0	0	0	48
213	Tarbutt Covenant	MacLennan,	Ont.	35	0	0	1	0	0	0	34
214	Bernice	Amherst,	N. S.	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
221	Britannia	B. of Islands,	Nfld.	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	17
222	Wycliffe	Catalone,	C. B.	31	3	0	0	0	0	0	34





NOTICE

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**LOYAL TRUE BLUE
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**Commencing the Last Tuesday
in August, 1906.**

**Lodges are earnestly requested to have a full
delegation present.**

**JAMES WORRELL, M. W. Grand Master, PICTON, ONT.
NICHOLAS INGRAM, Grand Secretary, P.O. Box 147, PORT PERRY, ONT.**

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For Protestant Orphan Children

PICTON ONTARIO

OUR WORK

To Rescue, Protect and Educate the Protestant Orphan Children of our Land, and provide them with good Foster Homes.

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OUR RECORD

Since The Loyal True Blue Association, in the name of the Master, undertook the work of rescuing and caring for the Orphaned and Neglected Children of Canada, our representatives have entered the Sunnyside Home and House of Providence, Toronto, and removed from the charge of the Sisters of Mercy sixteen children; twenty six others have been taken out of Roman Catholic families; and two hundred and twenty two others have been cared for. Such is the work for which we solicit your assistance and financial support.

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OUR NEED

We require the financial assistance and practical sympathy of every True and Loyal Protestant to help us carry on this laudable work. At present we are badly in need of \$3,500.00 to enable us to redeem the Mortgage still standing against the Home.

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If you are in sympathy with this movement, and are prepared to render us assistance, kindly forward same to

NICHOLAS INGRAM,

Grand Secretary

P. O. box 147, Port Perry, Ont., who will acknowledge receipt of same by return mail.